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REBEL AEROPLANE SINKS SUBMARINE CRUISER HIT FROM SHORE Insurgent Craft May Fail to Make Port BOTH SIDES LAY CLAIM TO VICTORIES

Paris, Aug. 20.

A report from Cadiz states an insurgent aeroplane sank a Government submarine off Cadiz yesterday.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ON ROAD TO BADAJOZ

Madrid, Aug. 20.

The way to Badajoz has been opened by a Government victory at Estremadura, according to official claims. The loyalists are said to have captured Alia, in the Guadalupe mountains, in an attempt to drive the rebels from Badajoz.

The position in Madrid is also much improved, it is stated by the War Ministry, and the Minister declared after a Cabinet meeting: "The enemy has been prevented from crossing the Guadarramas. To-day marks the beginning of the end for them."

"The Government," he added, "routed an insurgent column in the district of Navalperal and the area is cleared of them."

WARSHIP SINKING

The Almirante Cervera, the only rebel warship with anti-aircraft guns, is stated to be sinking and unable to reach Ferrol for repairs. She was last seen slowly steaming towards Gijon, with a heavy list.—Reuter.

IRUN BOMBARDED

Hendaye, Aug. 20. Two rebel planes flew over Irún to-day without doing any damage when they dropped four bombs near the hospital. The attack is said to have followed rebel warnings to evacuate the hospital since the bombardment would be renewed. Anti-aircraft guns in vain strove to down the bombers.

Earlier, Fort San Marcos shelled the battleship *Espana*, and struck one funnel. The extent of the damage to the ship is unknown, but she headed for Ferrol without replying to the fort's fire.—United Press.

Rebels Undismayed

Burgos, Aug. 20. An official rebel communiqué says the Government forces are renewing the attack in the Guadarramas. Their aerial bombardment inflicted no material damage. The rebels counter-attacked successfully.

"Our march on San Sebastian continues," said the communiqué. "Our forces are also advancing and combatting the enemy in the Granada and Malaga sectors."—United Press.

Severe Fighting

Hendaye, Aug. 20. Loyalist volunteers militia is reported to have scaled the hills beyond Irún last night and to have captured the heights of Antojo, killing thirty Carlist Monarchs and capturing eight.

It is understood the rebels captured a loyalist field battery only 100 yards from the San Sebastian boundary and that they are at present encamped on the outskirts of the city.—United Press.

General Situation

Madrid, Aug. 20. It is semi-officially stated that the rebels repulsed a new rebel attack in Navalperal area and are at present resisting the insurgent offensive on three fronts, in the west, south-west and north.

The loyalist commander in Navalperal has telephoned Madrid asking for 1,500 reinforcements.

It is reported that rebel western and south-western columns, including native troops in addition to Spanish Foreign Legionaries, are pushing forward, but loyalists are said to have repulsed a force of Moorish irregulars and Facists.—United Press.

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DRIVING NORTH



General Francisco Franco, commanding the southern rebels in Spain, is pushing columns towards key points and is confident of success.

TWO KINGS MEET AT CORFU

EDWARD TO STAY A FEW DAYS

WITH GEORGE OF GREECE

Corfu, Aug. 21. King Edward VIII in the course of his holiday cruise reached this port yesterday afternoon and an immense crowd thronged the quayside when the yacht, *Nahlin*, steamed into the harbour, accompanied by two British destroyers which are escorting His Majesty during his voyage.

A salute of twenty-one guns thundered and King George of Greece boarded the *Nahlin* and remained with King Edward to dine.

King Edward lands to-day and lunches with King George at the Villa Mibili and is expected to remain at Corfu for a few days.—Reuter.

SAILS FOR GREECE

London, Aug. 20.

King Edward VIII's cruise along the Yugo-Slavian coast ended when His Majesty sailed for the Greek islands, where he will spend the remainder of his holidays.

The King is calling at Corfu, where he is expected to meet King George of Greece, who is also holidaying in the town.

Although the King is travelling incognito, the populace at Corfu is preparing a semi-official welcome, and it is understood that national dances in national dress, as well as other entertainments, have been arranged for the visit.—Reuter Special.

Beloved Jester Laid To Rest

OPERA MELODIES AT FUNERAL

London, Aug. 20.

A jester's sticks lay on a black velvet cushion beside the coffin when lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan operas said good-bye to the late Sir Henry Lytton as his remains were cremated at Golders Green.

They were the two jolly-sticks which Sir Henry held night after night in the character of Jack Point in "Yeomen of the Guard."

Three melodies were played from operas with which Sir Henry's name was so closely linked—"Hall, Poetry" from "The Pirates of Penzance," "Iolanthe's song to the Chancellor, and "I Hear Soft Notes," from "Patience."

OFFICERS ABROAD

Leavenworth, Aug. 20.

Lieut.-Col. Ming Ching-woon and Major Lee Yuan-kuai of the Chinese General Staff have enrolled at the General Staff School here.—United Press.

GERMANS THREATEN MADRID

WILL MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

GREAT BRITAIN SHOWS CONCERN

Berlin, Aug. 20.

Rear-Admiral Carls, commander of German warships in Spanish waters, has sent a threatening message to the Spanish naval command, saying Germany would "answer force with force," in the event of a repetition of the Kamerun incident. The Kamerun was stopped by gunfire from Spanish warships yesterday and searched by Spanish seamen.

"I am not disposed to tolerate such an act of force," declared Rear-Admiral Carls.

Meanwhile, *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, in a typical editorial, asserts: "Germany will adhere to a policy of non-interference, but incidents like this, and Moscow's interference, are apt to make the efforts of Europeans illusory and create a serious situation. The Government is unable to endure such arbitrary action."—United Press.

ANOTHER CONDITION

Berlin, Aug. 20.

Another preliminary condition has arisen for Germany's participation in the general Spanish neutrality plan, according to a Government spokesman. He indicated that though negotiations had not been broken off, Germany would require a satisfactory answer from the Spanish Government concerning the Kamerun incident, which must be satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile, the pocket battleship Admiral *Graf Spee*, the cruisers *Lipz* and *Nuremberg*, commanded by Admiral Boehm, have left Kiel to relieve the other German warships in Spanish waters.

Official circles declare this movement was decided on some time ago. Admiral Reuter has flown to Berchtesgaden to confer with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCERN

London, Aug. 20.

Britain takes a serious view of the possibility of failure of the Spanish non-intervention negotiations, endangered by the Berlin protest over the Kamerun incident.—United Press.

SPANISH BLOCKADE

London, Aug. 20.

Great Britain has asked the Spanish Government for a clearer explanation of the intended blockade.

The Spanish Government some time ago issued a decree declaring a blockade of certain areas in Spanish waters and a second decree has since been issued which has occasioned the British request for a more exact definition. The British Government has hitherto not recognised the blockade.

—Reuter Bulletin Service.

HORTHY VISITS VIENNA

SETS POLITICAL TONGUES WAGGING

MAY PLAN TO SEE HITLER

Vienna, Aug. 21.

Speculation has been aroused by the sudden arrival in Vienna of Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary. It is pointed out in political circles that this is the first time Admiral Horthy has left Hungary since he assumed the regency. Moreover, he has left on a Hungarian national holiday.

An official communiqué merely states that Admiral Horthy is the guest of the Austrian Government for a hunting expedition into North Tyrol.

It is rumoured that Admiral Horthy may be joined by Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and that they may meet Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Chancellor, later on at Berchtesgaden or in some other spot in Bavaria. No confirmation is forthcoming, however.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low, in a trough extending from Luzon to the Western Carolines. Local forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.

WHERE RIVAL FORCES FIGHT



The above map shows the cities affected by the major fighting between loyal and rebel forces in Spain to-day. San Sebastian, near the French border, is closely besieged by rebels and Burgos, further south, is in their hands. There is fighting for Oviedo and Corunna further west. Around Madrid, in central Spain, the rebels continue to press with varying success. There is likely to be heavy fighting around Badajoz in Estremadura, and Cordoba, in Andalucia. Seville, Granada, and Laredo are also threatened by rebel columns in the south, but only the first named is in rebel hands.

JAPAN LIKELY TO PRESS FOR CONCESSIONS MAY HELP CHINA CRUSH SMUGGLING MENACE

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

Chinese are interestedly, and with some concern, watching the peregrinations of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, in North China, believing his visit will profoundly affect future Sino-Japanese relations.

Well-informed quarters expect Mr. Kawagoe, on his return to Nanking early in September, will renew the Japanese pressure for acceptance of "suggestions" for the reduction of Chinese import tariffs as the price for co-operation in stamping out smuggling which is now not only undermining the entire economic structure of China but is seriously affecting Nanking's revenue in the rich Yangtse Valley, to which smuggled goods are penetrating.

Mr. Kawagoe is convening the North China Japanese military attaches at Tientsin on Saturday which is considered most significant, in view of the general belief that the Ambassador has been in conference with the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China and General Takayoshi Matsumura, successor to General Doibara as head of the Special Service Department of the Japanese Army. He also talked with representatives of the Japanese Foreign and Naval Ministries sent especially from Tokyo, indicating that Mr. Kawagoe's visit is an important element in the future of Japanese relations with China.

Observers believe that Japan, having

freely watched Nanking proceed to liquidate the Kwangtung-Kwangsi situation, is now determined to exert pressure for concessions affecting Sino-Japanese economic relations before Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, now in Canton, can clear up the Kwangsi problem and face foreign affairs with a clean domestic slate, backed by a united country.

Mr. Kawagoe's objectives

The toner of Mr. Kawagoe's objectives has also been indicated in an interview he gave to the foreign press in Peking when he stated that he had advised General Sung Chen-yan, the Chahar leader, to seek Japanese technical and financial aid in the economic development of North China. General Sung is alleged to have agreed in principle.

Mr. Kawagoe is of the opinion that future discussions should be between Chinese and Japanese officials in North China and not at Nanking. Asked if he would insist on Mr. Koki Hirota's principles, Mr. Kawagoe replied: "If necessary we will negotiate with the Chinese Government, whether the principles are accepted or not."

He said he advised General Sung

SHANGHAI ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

TENNIS INTERPORT PLAN PROGRESSES

The North-China Daily News announces that the invitation was sent to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association to the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a men's and women's team here in October or November for an Inter-port match has been tentatively accepted.

As exclusively announced in the Telegraph, the invitation was sent to Shanghai last week. In consequence of the Shanghai L.T.A.'s decision to set up a committee has been appointed by the Association to choose players who will be approached and asked if they will be available to proceed to Hongkong.

It is proposed to stage the Inter-port either on the Double Tenth or on Armistice Day.

"DEVILISH" TRAFFIC IN HEROIN

11 CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

CHIEF JUSTICE COMMENTS

"Devilish practice" was the term applied to the drug traffic by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he passed sentences, ranging from three to four years' hard labour, on 11 Chinese for offences under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Addressing the prisoners, among whom were two women, His Lordship said: "As you are the first persons to have been charged on indictment for offences under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance of 1935, I do not propose to pass on you sentences so severe as I reserve the right to pass on those who, at a later Sessions, are found guilty of the same offence. I say that not because I am going to pass light sentences upon you, but merely as an indication to those who may be prone to continue the practice that the sentences would be more severe.

"You have been engaged, for reasons only known to yourselves, on the most devilish practice one could imagine. I regard it as my duty to pass on you sentences which will serve not only as punishment on yourselves but, I hope, will act as a deterrent to others."

His Lordship then passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Man Yu, a 40-year-old unemployed man, the first offender to come before him, who was found guilty on a charge of possession of heroin paste and pills at 18 Tung Man Street, first floor, on June 30.

REQUEST REFUSED

A similar sentence was imposed on Lan Kai, aged 36, convicted on a charge of possession of 27,000 heroin pills at 83 Gloucester Road, third floor, on July 10. This prisoner applied for postponement of sentence for two months in order to have time to search for relatives to look after his family. The request was refused.

For the possession of 12 ounces of heroin, and 15,000 heroin pills at 4 Ning Young Terrace, on July 7, Wung Kong, aged 21, Ng Shiu, aged 40, and Lam Shu, aged 21, were each sentenced to four years' hard labour. It was stated by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, before the sentences were passed, that he regarded this case as the most serious of the lot.

Sentences of three and a half years' hard labour were passed on Cheung Sze, 36, Hui Tong, 38, and

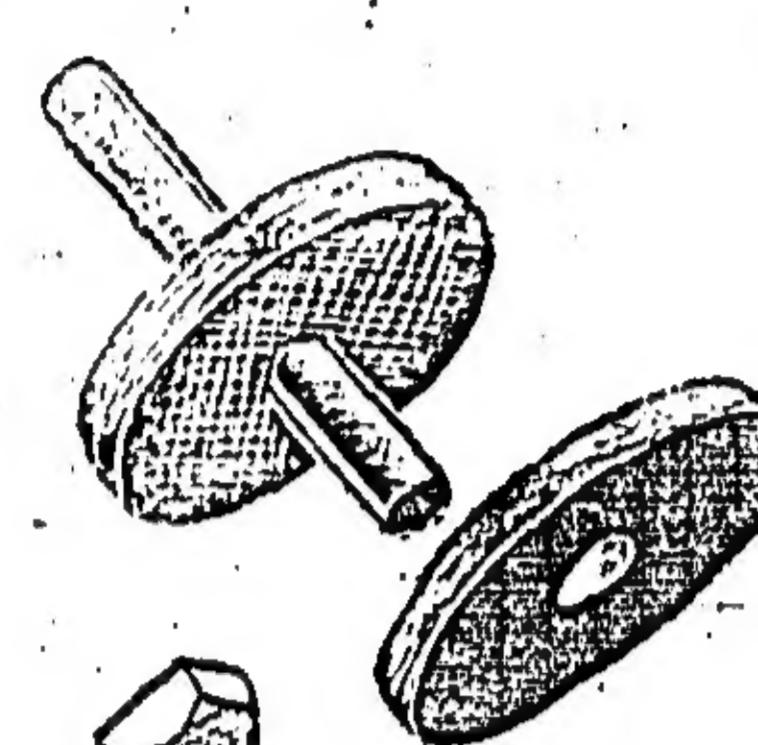
Drip . . . Drip . . . Drip

What's more maddening
than a leaking tap?
Read how to cure it

LEAKING tap is like a guilty conscience. Its voice oppresses you while you are in the house, the thought of the waste of water torments the mind while you are away.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is that the washer has gone, and the water continues to drip out of the tap when the handle is screwed right down.

It is no use screwing the tap down as far as it will go and thinking it will right itself. A leaking tap always gets worse. The greatest wear on washers is caused by screwing taps too tightly. They should always be screwed gently.



"When you have unscrewed the cap you will have the handle and an object which contains the washer, held on by a nut or screw."

Now you can start fiddling about with the tap. And here you must know how a tap works.

The illustration makes it far clearer than any words of mine. You will see that when the tap is screwed down on the opening no water can get through and out at the spout unless the washer is leaking.

If you screw down the washer too hard on the opening, you may either break the washer or break the handle.

L ET'S set to work to mend the tap. With an adjustable spanner unscrew the cap. Do not confuse the cap with the gland ring. The gland ring is the first screwable thing below the handle, the tap is the second. The cap will probably unscrew in an opposite direction to the handle.



"A dripping tap is a torment to any one."

Housewives—do you know

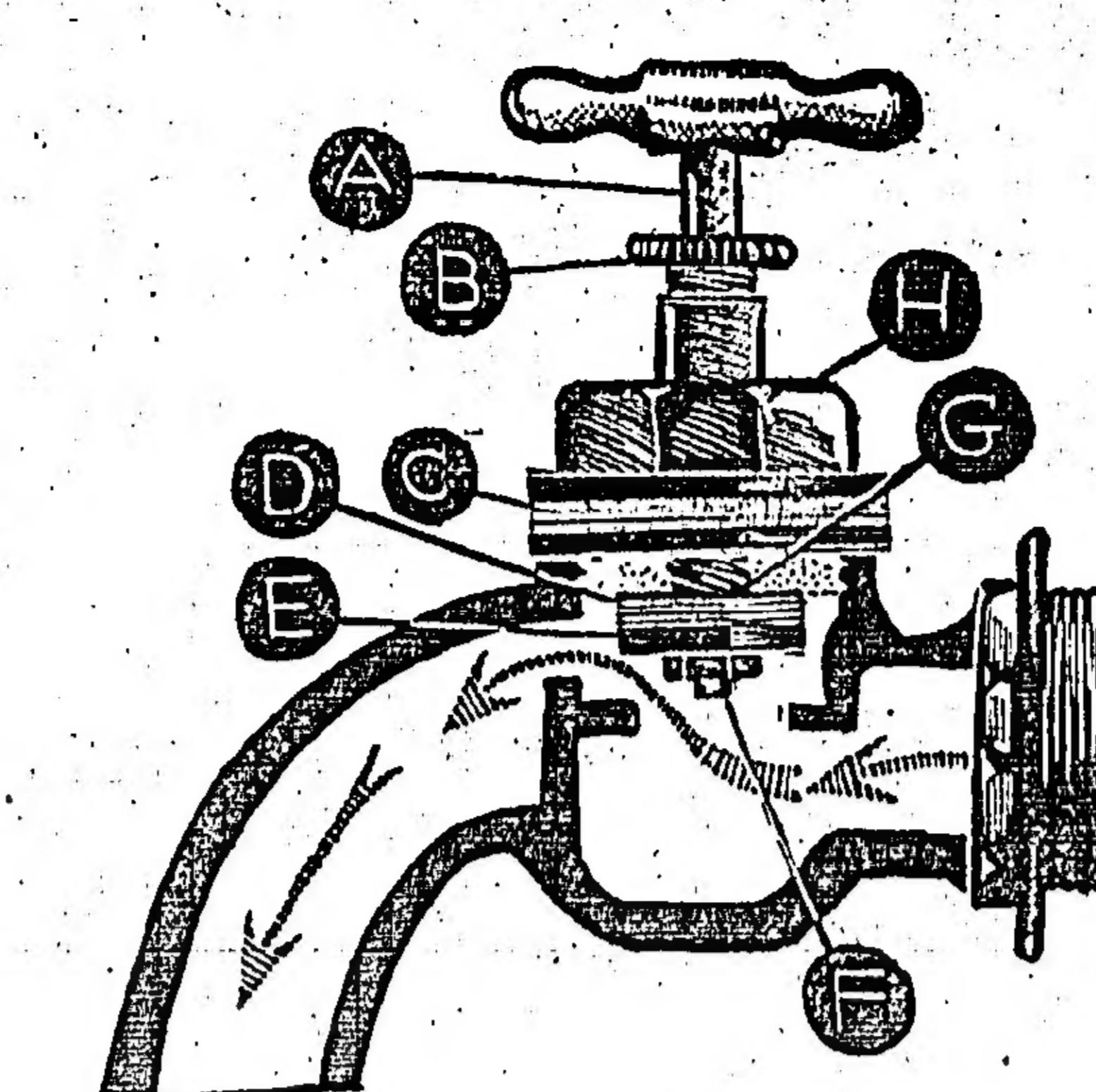
1. What to do with a burned saucepan?
2. Which is the basic sauce for several other sauces? Suggest some variations.
3. How can you ensure that sliced apples and bananas for a fruit salad will not turn brown?
4. You like your table linen only moderately stiff. If you wash it at home, what do you do?

Answers:

1. Boil salt and water in it, then rub the burned spots with a dish-cloth dipped in salt. Now wash in the usual way.
2. A white sauce. First melt a large nob of butter in your saucepan, gradually stir in three-quarters of an ounce of flour, and add a pint of hot milk or stock by degrees. Season and stir over the fire until it boils, then allow it to simmer for ten minutes or more. Given the suitable additions, this sauce may be turned into a mushroom, parsley, shrimp, egg, anchovy or caper sauce.
3. As soon as you have peeled and sliced the fruit, sprinkle the slices with lemon juice. This will keep them white, and, if sugar is also added, will improve the flavour of the salad.
4. You will find that rice water makes an excellent light starch for anything which you require only moderately stiff.

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of the tap—that is to say, to the left. Test it gently and see.

When you have unscrewed this you will have in your hand the handle of the tap and an object at the end of the tap which contains the washer, which is held on by a little nut or possibly, a screw. Undo the nut or screw with a pair of pliers and you will find the washer probably perished or split or torn away.

Remove this and substitute a new washer. Washers are made in two sizes, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. for large or small taps. Washers cost a penny each from any ironmonger.

When you have fixed the washer of the right size screw up the nut or screw which keeps it in place tightly.

It is possible, if the tap has been screwed down too hard, that the whole jumper has broken; for instance, the pin may have snapped which holds the washer, and the nut or screw will have disappeared down the pipe with the water.

New jumper, obtainable at an ironmonger, should cost about sixpence. You may now have a certain amount of difficulty in keeping the jumper in the socket of the spindle while you are screwing on the cap again.

Rub some soap on the end of the jump which enters the spindle and it will keep in position. Do not forget when you screw on the cap to put back the leather cap washer.

WHEN you want to repair the washer of a hot water tap the procedure with the tap itself is the same as I have described only you must remember to use a composition washer.

But the first step, that of turning off the water at the stopcock, is different.

You will probably find the stopcock of the hot water system is put in front of the tank, so that you have to turn the hot water taps full on and empty the tank before you can set to work to repair the washer.

This means that the gland packing has worn out. Do not despair, you will not have to empty the hot water tank or hunt about for a stopcock. Just turn off the tap and follow me.

You will remember in the beginning of this article that I mentioned the gland ring, which is the first screwable looking object under the handle of the usual sort of tap.

Unscrew this as far as it will go.

You will find that when unscrewed it will reveal a cavity all round the stem of the tap. This cavity should be filled with either asbestos, gra-

TAP:

- A. Stem.
- B. Gland Ring.
- C. Cap Washer.
- D. Jumper.
- E. Washer.
- F. Jumper Nut.
- G. Spindle.
- H. Cap.

white twist, or oily, coarse-looking string.

If your tap is giving trouble this twist will be in an emaciated state. Pick it all out with a piece of wire or a bradawl.

Now wind it round the spindle of the tap and poke it down with a bradawl or piece of wire that will not bend too easily, until the cavity is full. Screw on the gland ring.

Do not pack the cavity too tightly. ★ ★

YOU can buy special twist for the glands of taps or you can make your own by soaking coarse string, or even that thread people use for darning, in motor grease, lard, or tallow.

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John Betjeman

• Cut this article out. It will be useful for reference if YOUR tap starts dripping.

Intestinal Troubles In Hot Weather.

Food and drinks become so rapidly tainted that stomach and intestinal troubles are to be expected in summer. In any case, the heat lowers the vitality, reduces appetite and interferes with the digestion so that precautions are necessary. In order to be fit you must keep stomach and bowels clear and clean. The occasional dose of Pinkettes will do this for you pleasantly and naturally. Pinkettes remove any harmful substances eaten before they have time to do harm. As a general all round health-safeguard during the hotter months you cannot use anything finer than Pinkettes. All chemists can supply you.

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Goony Again

WELL, it was in my Abbot Smarting days when my daughter Goony used to help me in smilth by nudging ho-ho-ho when I wanted 'em to ching-ling-ling while I was shooting 'em. And a champion nudger she were. Honest, she really was.

One day one of them Lunton sellers left his car outside smilth with radio turned on, and Goony she was in a proper mazaze. "Eh, wira wira!" she said. "Eh, illa me, illa dee!" Feyther, is it the wether, or is it I at the end of my teyther? What makes that voice?"

Please Read On

WELL, the seller happens along just then, and tells Goony "It's not na-na-audio."

"The girl mawleyerum!" the giggled. "Mawleyerum! of a simple male like Oi! The other ventriloquist!" And with that Goony gave him a playful nudge in the ribs. Down he went like a wobbling puddock—completely unconscious, I assure you. But the voice went on.

And Goony laughed, and laughed and laughed. "Feyther!" she gasped. "He were right! 'Tis na-na-audio! We maun buy yin!"

And so us did, and stuck it in wheelbarrow.

This proven, you see, that demonstration assists sales.

SONG FOR WIVES

An expert prophesies a time "when baldness will be quite unknown, and men will keep their hair until the end of their lives." Meanwhile . . .

I love him at twenty,
or maybe twenty-four;
Or hair he had a plenty;

And whiskers, too, galore;
I loved him, I loved him, and who shall dare
To blame me for loving his handsome hair?

His hair has now been banished
By Time's relentless touch;
But I don't mourn its vanishing,
I love him just as much;
I love him, I love him, and who shall
call
Me foolish for loving my Billiard Ball!

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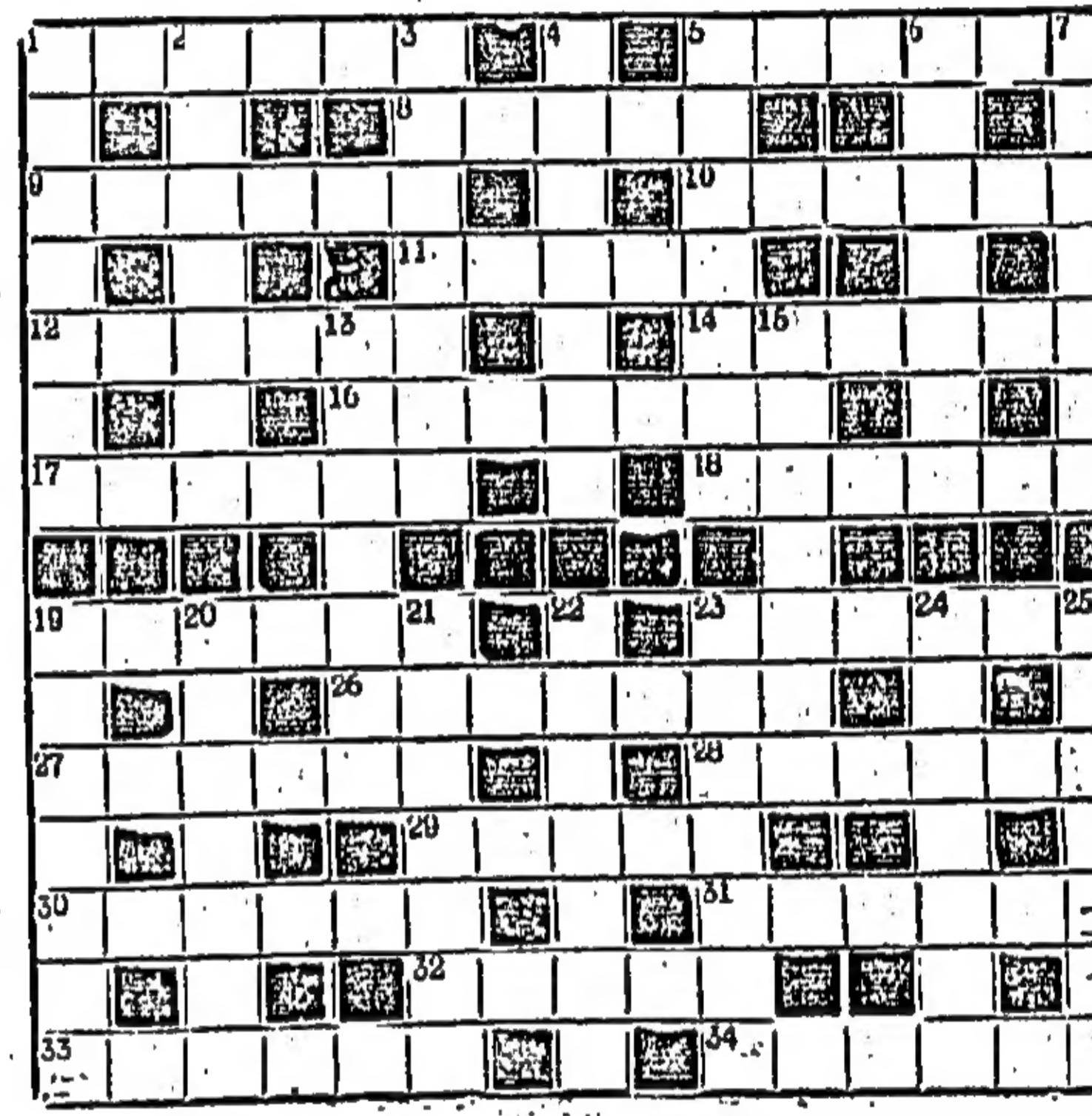
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ACROSS

- 1 Overthrows and what they may have caused at cricket.
- 2 Rubbing out.
- 3 Might be altered after it has been.
- 4 Possibly killing!
- 5 The time-scrver obtains it eventually.
- 6 The white variety are mentioned very early next month.
- 7 Word for word.
- 8 Bar that opens with a confession of inability or the opposite.
- 9 Form of ragtime.
- 10 Not a flattering report (Two words 4 and 3).
- 11 Rough to be always inside in such dry weather.
- 12 Blurt out (Two words 3 and 4).

Yesterday's Solution.

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PARIS TAKES BACK SEAT

(By GRACE WILSON)

ALL the world is copying the clothes of the Englishwoman. New standards of dress have switched the world fashion centre from Paris to London—and British dress material manufacturers are recording a continued increase in their business.

Last year Britain exported £1,070,000 worth of women's skirts, coats, and dresses—a considerable advance on the year before.

One West Riding manufacturer of worsted costumes cloths has seen his business increase by 300 per cent. in the last year.

Women in all parts of the world are falling in love with the more severe and sensible British styles, as opposed to floral frills, and Paris is being forced to take a back seat.

That was why £77,000 worth of British knitted wear was ordered overseas last year.

America Wants Our Styles

British imported clothes are a luxury in the United States, but this has not stopped the craze among American women to dress "just as the British do."

American retail stores are now sending their buyers to visit London before the Paris displays. They return to America with British models which are copied over and over again.

A representative selection of dresses made by leading British designers has just been taken over to the United States on the Queen Mary by the British dress group, and New York's most fashionable women have crowded the dress show ever since.

Empire markets are also occupying the attention of the British dressmakers. One famous firm is sending its entire collection to South Africa at the end of our summer season. The South African dress season begins when ours ends.

Trades Benefit

Visitors to London have returned to praise the plain slick suits, casual coats, and close-fitting dresses which British women have made particularly their own.

The textile and ready-made clothing trades have already felt the advantage of this ever-increasing overseas market.

Even in the Middle West of America women are adopting British styles. Comparative figures show that there has been a £40,000 increase in the export of dresses and £20,000 in knitted wear.

Plans are now being made to hold periodical exhibitions in the Empire and foreign countries of typically British styles.

MARY ASTOR'S SHOCK FOR HER EX-HUSBAND

"He was Married When I Married Him"

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.

MISS MARY ASTOR, the film star, has applied to the court here to set aside the divorce granted her husband, Mr. D. R. F. Thorpe, last year, and to declare her marriage null and void.

The grounds of her application are that Mr. Thorpe married her without divorcing another woman.

Her affidavit, filed in support of these charges, does not name the other woman, whose existence Miss Astor asserts she only recently discovered.

Miss Astor also asks for the sole custody of her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn.—Reuters.

Miss Astor's charges against her husband follow closely on a claim she has filed in court for the possession of her daughter.

In this claim, she charges Mr. Thorpe with having coerced her into permitting him to set the divorce, with custody of the child, by threatening that he would "publicly scandalize her" and ruin her career as an actress.

Miss Astor declared that Marilyn has now reached a "formative age, and needs a mother's constant and continuous companionship, love and attention."

One Under the Eight—& One Over

Paris, Aug. 10.

Augustine Fernandez was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Bailleul to-day. He said he was celebrating his birthday.

"Which birthday?" inquired the judge. "You have seven birth certificates, and seem to have been born at various times between 1902 and 1915—just Constantinople, Turin, Blida, Tripoli, Smyrna, Athens and Salonicca."

"I take no chances," replied the culprit, "I celebrate them all."

GAS MASKS FOR THE MILLIONS AT HOME



A girl wearing the type of respirator approved for general civilian use in Great Britain. Forty million of these masks are to be made for distribution to the entire civilian population.

RANCHER-EARL WANTS TO LIVE IN LONDON

Such Fun (AND SUCH BEER) In The Old Country

(By A Special Correspondent)
Calgary (Alberta), Aug. 15.

The twenty-two-year-old Earl of Egmont chewed a matchstick as he talked to me to-day.

A two-day growth of beard stubbled his chin. He wore a wide-brimmed sombrero.

I had driven out to his ranch to ask him if he intends to return to England—found him loading a truck with timber.

The answer to my question—"Yes"—was supplied by the countess, formerly Miss Ann Geraldine Moodie, his cousin.

"I'm going to get Freddie to England next year," she said, "even if I've got to haggle him."

She told me this as her husband disappeared kitchenwards in search of drinks.

Lady Egmont went on: "Freddie wanted to go to England immediately after we married, but I was afraid of the ocean crossing."

"Now I am anxious to be there for the Coronation, and for a visit to our English home."

"He wants to sell up in Canada before he goes to England, but I do not want him to do that. So we're having a battle."

At this moment the countess's sister, Miss Moodie, entered with a tray holding bottles of beer and tumblers.

The rancher-earl followed her with another tray.

Lady Egmont confided to me: "Freddie loves beer since he visited England. He drinks it at every meal with his breakfast."

Lord Egmont interposed: "Yes, but it isn't like the beer in the old country. There's no strength in it."

He proudly displayed the silver tray he had carried in.

"I brought this from the ancestral home," he said. "See, there's a crest on it. It must be a hundred years old."

Lady Egmont said to me: "Ever since Freddie came back from England he has been disillusioned with Canada."

Her husband said: "Well, you can have fun in the old country."

The countess replied: "OK. We'll go after Christmas, but I won't have you selling up in Canada."

THE NEXT EARL

"I want little Freddie, our two-year-old son, to be educated in England!" She explained. "He will have to carry on his father's title one day and I want him fitted for it."

"Yes," she said. "We shall come to England next year, but we shall be very secretive about it."

Earl of Egmont succeeded to title in May 1932. His father had farmed in Alberta for twenty years before 1929, when he succeeded. The young earl was married in August 1932. His family seat is Avon Castle, in Hampshire, England.

Triplet Girls After Triplet Boys

Berlin, Aug. 10.

The wife of Dr. Fritz Witten, a medical man in Stroebbeck, near Halberstadt, who had already presented her husband with triplets (all boys), has now again had triplets. This time all three are girls—Exchange.

Council for Civil Liberties

Simon to be Sent Baton Charge Evidence

ANOTHER attempt is to be made to get the Home Secretary to hold an inquiry into the allegations of brutality made against the police following a baton charge in Thurloe Square, W., on March 22.

The National Council for Civil Liberties has, in Friends House, concluded its investigation into the affair and will now consider its report.

Statements of the various witnesses, the chairman (Prof. Bentwick) said, will be sent to Sir John Simon in the hope that he will belatedly hold an inquiry.

A further invitation to the Commissioner of Police to send witnesses or an observer to the inquiry received only formal acknowledgment.

On the night of the charge a Fascist meeting was being held in the Albert Hall, half a mile away.

Witness recently described to the commission what they saw in Thurloe Square. One said that when the police charged they hit out at everyone they could see.

"MISINFORMED"

Another witness, who said that he was batoned on the head and knocked unconscious, declared that the police made extremely vituperative remarks, and that he saw one mounted policeman chasing a man and shouting, "I'll get you, you—"

Evidence was also given that a foot policeman seized an elderly woman and held her against some railings.

Referring to a statement by the Home Secretary in the Commons that stones and mud were thrown at the police, the chairman asked one witness if he had seen anything of that sort.

"There was nothing there to throw," was the reply, and in further answer to the chairman said he thought the Home Secretary was misinformed.

A man who declared he was not a police witness said he did not stay for the meeting.

He told the Commission that he spoke to a number of people who told him that they had gone there with the intention of entering the Albert Hall and breaking up the meeting.

"As far as I saw anything of the police, they were very courteous and considerate," he said.

Members of the Commission, in addition to the chairman, were: Mr. Harrison Barrow, Professor F. M. Cornford, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., and Mr. J. B. Priestley.

MISS SHEILA MACDONALD TURNS TUTOR

MISS SHEILA MACDONALD,

twenty-five-year-old

daughter of Mr. Ramsay Mac-

Donald, has sailed for St. Vincent,

West Indies, to become a tutor.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, licensee of the Plough Inn, Flavers Bottom, near Speen, Bucks, said at her father's Hampstead home:

"Sheila goes as tutor to the two

daughters aged fourteen and sixteen,

of Mr. Arthur Alban Wright,

Administrator of the Colony, and

Mrs. Wright."

She first met their parents in Fiji. Mr. Wright was Secretary for Native Affairs there.

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The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 28, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.7/16d.

Hongkong donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund totalled \$496,547 to date.

The Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd. declared dividend of nine per cent.

Lady May opened a fund for the raising of money from the women of Hongkong for the purchase of a motor ambulance for service at the Front.

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Local Examination in Theory
5th December, 1936.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

October 11.54/58 11.64/64
December 11.60/60 11.68/68
January 11.63/63 11.71/71
March 11.69/68 11.77/77
May 11.67/68 11.78/78
July 11.63/63 11.74/74
Spot 12.13 12.14

New York Rubber

September 16.14/14 16.11b/14n

October 16.17n 16.16n

December 16.27/27 16.27/27

January 16.30n 16.30n

March 16.37b/39a 16.38/38

May 16.45b/47n 16.45b/48n

July 16.53n 16.54n

Total sales—510 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September 11.45/11.45 11.34/11.34

December 11.3/11.3 11.25/11.25

May 11.05/11.05 11.03/11.03

Wednesday's sales: 40,704,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September 11.64/11.64 11.44/11.45

December 11.64/11.64 11.48/11.48

May 11.64/11.64 11.48/11.48

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Chicago Wheat

September 10.25/10.25 100%/100%

December 10.25/10.25 99/99

May 10.25/10.25 100%/100%

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH

SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of sections, rules and Entry Form are printed below.

SECTIONS:

SECTION 1 Story-Telling

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SECTION 5 For Children

SECTION 2 Chinese Studies

SECTION 4 Still Life

SECTION 6 "News-happening"

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Entry Form

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR QUESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 20.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was dull and irregular, with the majority of issues registering declines. Declines, however, became lighter on the decline, but some support appeared before the close of the session. Business reports continued favourable and there is nothing in the news that would adversely affect the market, which requires some unusual stimuli, to shake off the lethargy. Steel, copper, silver and gold, stocks declined. Rubber shares advanced, led by Goodrich issues. The market for bonds was mixed, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks:—The market was irregular, but it maintained a firm tone. The Cern Products Refining Company has advanced the bulk of its prices by 20 cents and packaged goods by 10 cents per hundredweight.

Cotton:—It is rumoured that two prominent cotton authorities have reduced their estimates of the crop by 600,000 bales in comparison with the last report issued by these authorities. This is due to the fact that there have been no rains in the South-West.

Wheat:—The mill and foreign market are easier. Active ploughing is reported in the South-West, in spite of the dryness. Swan & Company estimate the Canadian wheat crop at 225,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—Rains in the East and scattered showers in the West may not help corn materially, but the feed crops should derive some benefit. Cash demand is less urgent and there is more talk of the probability of large Argentine imports. Sentiment is more bearish and sellers are cautious, due to the underlying strength of the cash position.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"Some brokers are still strongly bullish in railroad stocks. Brokers report that to-day witnessed some European buying here for the first time in the last couple of weeks. Investors are buying preferred issues of steel securities. The July rainfall and earnings statements are equipped to simulate an advance in yields. The entire steel outlook is satisfactory, possibly with the exception of the labour situation."

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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Aug. 19, Aug. 20.
30 Industrials 106.04 105.59
20 Rails 54.07 53.63
20 Utilities 34.77 34.54
40 Bonds 103.84 103.83
11 Commodity Index 67.60 66.30

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40/4 40/4

241/3 242/6

Tanami Gold Mining 1/3 1/3

Anglo-Iranian 88 1/4 88 1/2

Burmah 98 3/4 98 3/4

Shell Transport and Trading 66.30

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15 ARABS KILLED IN FIGHT

BRITISH MILITARY
POST ATTACKED

NO CASUALTIES SUFFERED.

Jerusalem, Aug. 20.
Fifteen Arabs are believed to have been killed in an affray which lasted all day between armed Arab gang and military "detachments" near Hebron, in Central Palestine.

The conflict started with an attack on a military patrol, whereupon reinforcements, including aircraft, were sent to the scene of the fighting. The troops suffered no casualties.

A Jewish taxi-driver was shot and killed from an orange grove near Ramle. —*British Broadcast Service.*

UNEMPLOYED AGED RANGE

WHAT LATEST RETURNS SHOW

London, Aug. 20.
A half-yearly analysis of the age distribution of unemployed men and women, made by the Labour Ministry, shows that while there was a reduction between May, 1935, and last May in the numbers unemployed in nearly every age group, the reduction was greater proportionally among persons under 35 years.

Men under 35 were 44.0 per cent. of all unemployed men in May, 1935, but this May the percentage had fallen to 41.0.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. VETERAN PASSES

San Antonio, Aug. 20.
Col. Millard F. Waltz, 79, Chief of Staff of the expedition to Cuba and who served in the Philippines campaign, died to-day.—*United Press.*

ZINOVIEFF EXPOSES PLOTTERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

regarding the speeding up of terroristic action against Stalin. Replying to the Attorney-General, Kamenef confirmed his leading role in the organisation of the assassination of M. Kiriloff in Petrograd. The attempt to kill Stalin was to be made last May, during the demonstrations in the Red Square.

STUDENTS INVOLVED

According to the testimony of Oldberg, another of the accused, simultaneous attempts were to be made on the lives of other Soviet leaders in Leningrad (Petrograd) and Kiev. He had prepared a bomb and had arranged with fellow opponents of Trotsky to throw it when they were marching past Stalin in Red Square. A last-minute arrest prevented this plot being carried out.

The Attorney-General produced what he described as a Trotsky document, containing the words "Stalin must be destroyed."

The prosecution is making determined efforts to prove there is a link between Nazi Germany and the alleged Trotsky-Zinovieff plot.—*United*

SEALED OWN FATE

Moscow, Aug. 21.
It is believed that Zinovieff and Kamenef have sealed their fate by boasting of the plot to assassinate Stalin and convert Russia, through terrorism, into a "Trotsky-Fascist" regime.

Zinovieff admitted giving orders to kill Stalin.

Riengold said a man named J. P. Bogden, after the Dictator was slain. However, Bogden committed suicide due to his unwillingness to participate in the plot.

The prosecutor asked if Kamenef had participated in the 1934 assassination of Sergei Kirov, for which 115 men and two women were executed and more than 100 imprisoned. Kamenef said he had discussed Kirov's assassination with the Trotsky bloc in 1932, and in addition implicated Alex Rykov, Commissar of Posts and Telegraphs. He said he had believed Karl Radek, editor of Izvestia, would be sympathetic.

Zinovieff denied this and Trotsky's block over split. Both were antagonistic to the Communist party. In Menyeville, it is stated that thirteen additional persons, including a woman, Sofonova Fyodorovna, are held for separate examination and probably will be tried on assassination plot charges.—*United Press.*

"DEVILISH" TRAFFIC IN HEROIN

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It came from Shieh Lung and worked as an aman for them.

After Sun Chiu-ki, a photographer of the Pin Pin Studio, had deposed to have taken photographs of the room, Mr. Taylor and Revenue Officer Grimmett testified to having raided the premises and found the articles which formed the subject of the charge.

PRISONERS' STATEMENTS

Making a statement from the dock, the first prisoner said he was only an employee, but if the Court found him guilty, he hoped His Lordship would deal with him leniently.

The second accused said he went to the premises to visit a friend.

The third prisoner remained that she was a native of Shieh Lung and was employed in the premises as a maid for three dollars a month.

Being a country-woman, she was rather curious of the pills and went inside the room to see them. Before she could warm up the seat, she was arrested. (Laughter).

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship said the case for the Crown had not been contradicted by the accused. Referring to the statement of the third prisoner, His Lordship said she had pleaded guilty with "charming candour of her sex's chief frailty—curiosity."

Without retiring, the jury found all the accused guilty, and His Lordship passed sentences as stated.

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Chieng, Aug. 15.

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If you are a brunette, 100,000 to 110,000.

And if you are red-haired, from 40,000 to 55,000.—*United Press.*

A dinner dance will be held on the open roof of Repulse Bay Lido-weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather on Saturday, August 22, at 9 p.m., and the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, at 5 p.m., at Repulse Bay Hotel.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NOT REPORTED

OFFICER FINED ON TWO COUNTS

JAPAN LIKELY TO PRESS FOR CONCESSIONS

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not to refer economic questions to Nanking.

Smuggling Curable

Mr. Kwanagoe admitted the smuggling in North China, but added that it was curable through the revision of "improper" tariffs.

Meanwhile, from Kuling, where the Executive Yuan is meeting, word of exemption from the new Chinese income tax by foreign diplomatic officials and foreign nationals of less than one year's residence, whose income does not originate in China, has been received. However, these exemptions apply only to diplomats and nationals of countries extending the same treatment to Chinese abroad.

The Executive Yuan also voted to collect income tax on salaries and other remunerations of public functionaries and on the interest derived from various Government bonds and savings deposits, effective October 1. Other collections start January 1, 1937.—*United Press.*

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NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

London, Aug. 20.

It will be learned with regret that

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is suffering from shingles on the right temple.

His Excellency is well enough to

keep official and public engagements, but, owing to facial disfigurement and discomfort, he has been advised to

cancel all large social functions until further notice.

The following forthcoming weddin

gs are announced: Mr. Percival Leonard Standley, Salvation Army Officer, c/o The Salvation Army, 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Mabel Thompson, of the same address; Mr. Arthur Valentine Wong, clerk, residing at 40 Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Marjorie Quinn Lock Lee, of 72 Shunting Street, Mongkok.

MOTOR WIND SCREENS

MUST BE SAFETY GLASS

London, Aug. 20.

In January next, regulations issued by the Ministry of Transport will make compulsory the use of safety glass wind screens on motor vehicles.

All vehicles manufactured after 1931 are fitted with windscreens of the safety type, but it is estimated that some 600,000 private and about 200,000 commercial vehicles at present on the road have ordinary glass screens and that probably 300,000 of these will be continued on the road by their owners, who will have to have new windscreens fitted before the end of the year.—*British Wireless.*

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Edward was recently found guilty of his mother's murder, but insane. He is twenty.

The insanity finding prevents him from being debarred from benefit.

Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern manager for the United Press Association, arrived in Canton yesterday by plane from Shanghai. After a few days there he will come to Hongkong.



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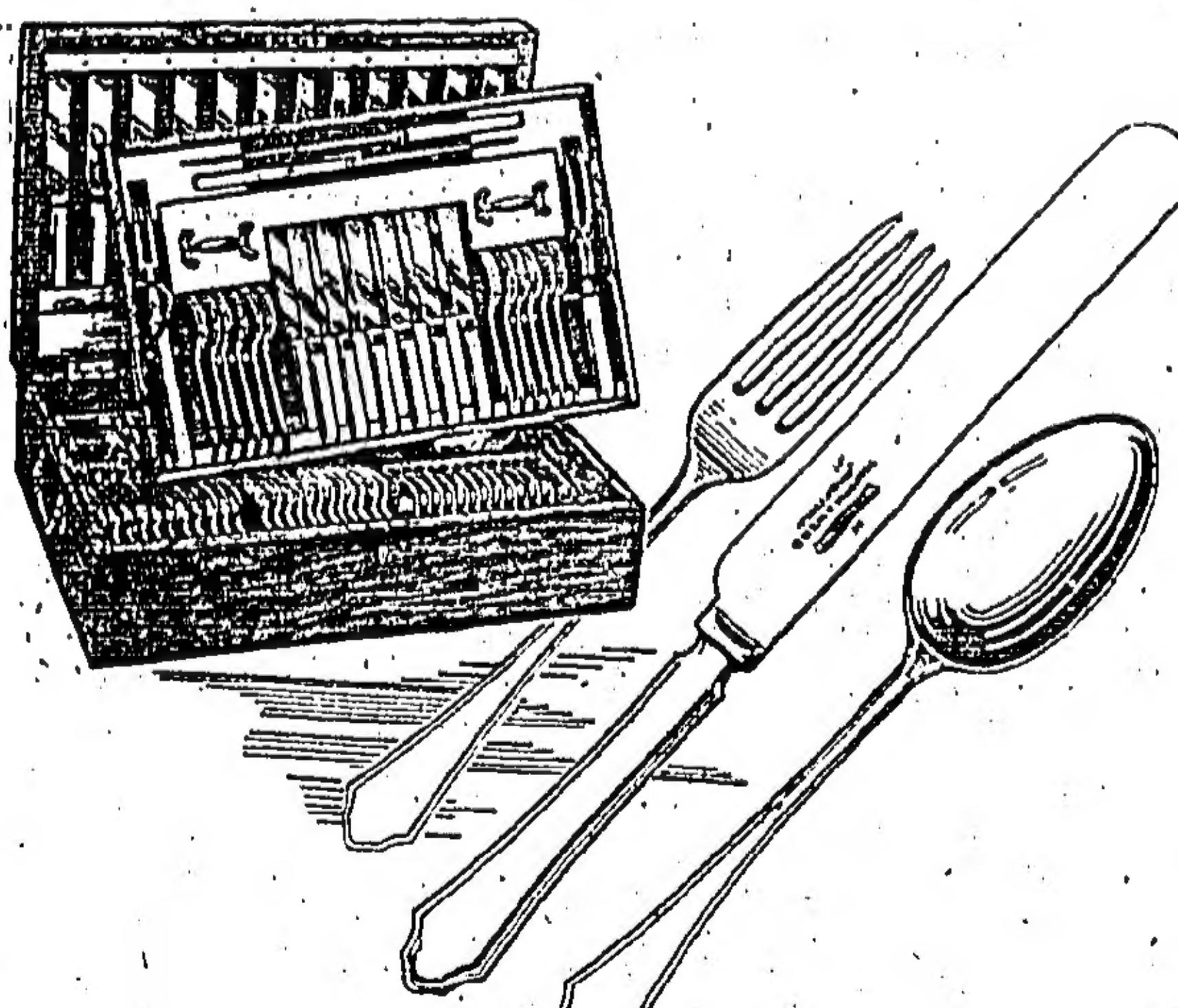
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**WORLD WAR FEARS
AND HOPES**

Will there be another world war? Despite the almost universal desire to the contrary, there undoubtedly exists a widespread fear that war will somehow break out sooner or later in Europe. Happily, however, there are factors which suggest that such a catastrophe will be avoided. Signor Mussolini, who is fully conscious of the realities of the situation, has just hazarded the view that a European upheaval would pave the way to Communism when the nations involved became exhausted. That possibility will doubtless be a restraining element tending to make ambitious statesmen or militarists hesitate before committing any act which would precipitate a world upheaval. It is of interest to note that much the same note as that struck by Mussolini was recently sounded by Dr. Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, when he asserted that he had a strange feeling that war would not break out. The reason he gave was that any nation which unleashed a European war would never attain its ends, for such a conflict would lead first to general chaos and would only be the introduction to another and more disastrous war, without issue or end. Such a grave responsibility, Dr. Benes thinks, no statesman could overlook; hence his belief that peace will be saved and some agreement reached in concert between the Powers interested in the preservation of European concord and civilisation. This view, coming from a man of the calibre of Dr. Benes, is worthy of notice. Dr. Benes has been Minister of Foreign Affairs for nearly twenty years; he has been described as being as efficient as a dynamo, as one who has no cant, but talks facts; who sees Europe as a whole, and whose dearest ambition is to organise an effective United States of Europe. A statesman of his authority and foresight does not choose his words lightly; his opinion should carry much weight. If all the leaders in Europe were of his frame of mind, there would never be any fear of another world upheaval. Trouble, should it come, might emanate from "statesmen" who are not statesmen, who may blunder into catastrophe because they have not the first quality of true statesmanship, foresight, or who are so eaten up with ambition that their first thought

is their own glory. Yet, when stock is taken of all the factors, there is much ground for thinking that the worst will not happen. Humanity in general will certainly agree with Mr. Baldwin, who, when addressing the Canadian pilgrims in London recently, declared: "If Europe and the world can find no other way of settling disputes than the way of war—even now, when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago—the world deserves to perish."

WHAT THE SPANISH WAR MEANS

"... this conflict involves you, me, and the man down the road. It may divide Europe into two sections hostile beyond all possibility of reconciliation..."

By

Vernon Bartlett

Should the rebels win, there tatorships of the Right and of the Left, are fighting it out on the arid plains of the Spanish Peninsula?

That sort of thing is happening to-day throughout Spain. On both sides cruelties are being committed which mock at the pretensions of the twentieth century to be civilised.

If one studies the European Press to-day one is struck by the tremendous discrepancies in the reports of the Spanish civil war.

Even in our own country the more genteel newspapers are referring to those in revolt against a regularly constituted government as "insurgents" rather than as "rebels". In the more Radical papers these "insurgents" become the worst sort of bullies and bandits.

If, as is greatly to be feared, this struggle drags on, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will inevitably be drawn more and more to support the rebels, and M. Leon Blum to support the government. This must happen however scrupulous they may be at present in withholding help.

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Fear is so much the father of folly that one cannot expect these two countries for long to refrain from interference, open or secret.

And, indeed, why should they? Spain is the unfortunate battlefield of two doctrines which are apparently so incompatible that people who hold them scoff at the idea of lasting peace until the rival has been wiped off the face of the earth.

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"MY IDEAL MARRIAGE -MY OWN"

Marlene Dietrich

Star Besieged By Frantic Crowds

(By A Special Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 10. AFTER being mobbed by one of the largest and most frenzied crowds that have ever welcomed a film star to Paris, Miss Marlene Dietrich, the blonde idol of millions of screen fans, told me to-night of her plans for her London visit and for the education there of her daughter Maria, aged 11.

We sat in her suite in a small, extremely quiet hotel away from the fashionable thoroughfares of Paris, and as we talked Maria, a tall, fair-haired, vivacious girl entered and shyly shook hands.

"I shall go to England, probably next week—it depends on when I can see Mr. Korda to arrange about my film," Miss Dietrich told me. "We hope that Maria will be able to start her English schooling, near London, after the summer holidays in September."

"I expect to stay in England throughout September to make my film with Robert Donat, based on James Hilton's book 'Without Armour', then perhaps I shall stay a short while on the French Riviera, and afterwards go back to make three films for Paramount, one produced by Ernest Lubitsch, and the other with Frank Lloyd.

MY MARRIAGE

"Everyone asks me if I am really happy in my married life," she went on (Miss Dietrich's husband is Herr Rudolph Sieber). "Of course I am. These 12 years since my marriage have been ideal—but, of course, we must not claim to be the happiest married couple. Married couples can never be happy if they are continually parted."

"I see no reason why I shall not work again with von Sternberg," said Miss Dietrich, referring to her supposed professional separation from the man who directed many of her Hollywood pictures. "There is no separation really."

"I must have rest now," she said. A slight huskiness enhanced the charm of her smooth, perfectly controlled voice, which has thrilled filmgoers all round the world.

HEMMED IN BY CROWD

At the Gare St. Lazare, the terminus where Miss Dietrich arrived from Le Havre en route from Hollywood, astonishing scenes marked the entrance of the boat train.

A struggling crowd rushed along the platform and surrounded Miss Dietrich as she stepped from the coach.

At one period her husband and a friend had to prevent her from being crushed by the crowd.

It took her a full 20 minutes to struggle along the few feet of platform towards a pre-arranged exit through the station yard.

As her car drove scores of frantic women clawed at the windows and jumped on to the running-board, eager to see the famous star.

WOLFRAM PRICE ADVANCES

AMALGAMATION IN SOUTH CHINA?

London, Aug. 20.

The price of wolfram advanced two shillings to a nominal price of twenty-seven shillings and twenty-eight shillings, on news that negotiations are at present progressing for an amalgamation of South China's two wolfram syndicates.

Pending the outcome of the discussions, both holders and consumers are reluctant to transact business.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREAT MASS OF THE WORKERS WANT NOTHING BUT BREAD AND GAMES. THEY HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING OF ANY SORT OF IDEAL.—*Hitler*.

A 43-year-old coolie, Fung Pin, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital after he had been knocked down by lorry No. 4432 in the Queen Mary Hospital district, Pokfulum, yesterday.

Plead guilty to a charge of having taken \$5 from a fruit-stall in the Central Market, Chan Chai, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Choi Tin, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with having, carnal knowledge of a girl named Leung Hi, aged seven, on August 15, at No. 3 Lyndhurst Terrace. As it was to be a case for committal, Sub-Inspector Flattery asked for a remand. The case will be heard on August 27 at 2.30 p.m.

Fung Yu-sin, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a St. John Ambulance uniform, a pair of boots and one belt, the property of Chu Po, 25, godown keeper, of No. 111 Lockhart Road. Det.-Sgt. Downman said in June the defendant had on one occasion asked the complainant to lend him the uniform, and the other articles but defendant had refused, and the theft might have been committed out of spite. Mr. Schofield said that he would bind defendant over, and remanded him for 24 hours to find two sureties.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR U.S. POST

MR. HSU MO MAY BE AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, Aug. 21.

With the Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Alfred Sze, due to return to China in the autumn on long furlough, probably leading to his retirement, it is learned that Mr. Hsu Mo is a likely candidate for the Washington post as well as Dr. C. T. Wang.

Mr. Hsu is at present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. He received his M.A. at George Washington University in 1912 was formerly an attaché of the Chinese Legation in Washington and was Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Disarmament Conference.

Meanwhile, the Soviet has approved the selection of Dr. Chiang Ting-fu to succeed Mr. W. W. Yen at Moscow and this appointment will be gazetted shortly.—*United Press*.

MOVIE DEB



Kay Stewart, young socialite granddaughter of James Stewart, oil magnate, is the latest deb to join the movies. She will have a role in Rex Beach's "The Barrister," when it is filmed.

"CONFIDENCE TRICKS" IN OSTEOPATHY

Surgeon's Attack On "Stunt"

DRINK AND THE CAR DRIVER

Osteopathy will be up in arms at the stinging criticism of their calling by Mr. A. S. Blundell Bankart, the orthopaedic surgeon of Middlesex Hospital.

Here are some of the things he said at the British Medical Association conference at Oxford.

"Osteopathy is an American stunt based on the unsupported assertion that practically all diseases are due to imaginary displacements of the spine.

"It has been investigated up to the hilt, and it has been found wanting."

"It is up to all orthopaedic surgeons to see that these confidence tricks are exposed, and to ensure that the proper use of manipulation in surgery is taught and practised in all our teaching hospitals."

"SHIFTED HIS GROUND"

"Do not let anyone deceive you by explaining that the modern osteopath is a more enlightened fellow who has become, in fact, a manipulative surgeon. This is not true," said Mr. Bankart.

"It is true that the osteopath has shifted his ground again and again as one after another of his claims has been shown to be absolutely devoid of any scientific foundation."

"In treatment, too, the osteopath has shifted or extended his ground in that he may employ local treatment in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the spinal adjustments which are the essential basis of osteopathic treatment."

"I need hardly remind you of the monopoly of manipulative surgery for osteopaths in this country."

"Osteopathy has nothing whatever to do with manipulative surgery."

Mr. Bankart said that there was little to choose between osteopathy and chiropractic. Its rival venture proved even more successful than its prototype, judging from the fact that there were far more chiropractors than osteopaths in the United States and Canada.

"How many of you who are attached to large hospitals have any organised arrangements for dealing with the large number of cases which require manipulation in ordinary orthopaedic practice?" Mr. Bankart asked.

FLAT FEET THEORY

People did not suffer from flat feet, but from inability to flatten their feet. "The great majority of civilised people have acquired some restriction of the natural mobility of their feet so that they cannot flatten them without meeting with the resistance of the soft parts. When the flattening foot meets with this resistance it is strained, and the condition is painful."

Dr. W. J. Turrell (Oxford), discussing electro-therapy, said: "Under existing conditions, electrical treatment is prescribed by medical practitioners who have no knowledge of the remedy that they are prescribing, and the treatment is administered by those who are entirely ignorant of the nature of the disease which they are treating."

Professor Sir Joseph Barcroft, at a temperance breakfast at which delegates were guests, said that all thinking people would agree that alcohol, even in moderate quantities, had a definitely adverse effect on drivers. This was the conclusion reached by the B.M.A. committee appointed to study the subject.

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McMAHON AS A "SOCIAL REFORMER"

AGED FATHER IN TEARS

JEROME BANNIGAN, alias George Andrew McMahon, is an Irishman whose home is in Glasgow. He is thirty-two years old. His father, with whom he has not communicated for ten years, is eighty years old, fast going blind. His brother, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, is now in Dublin.

A friend of Bannigan said: "Bannigan, whom I knew as McMahon, was associated with Mrs. Violet Van der Elst in her campaign against capital punishment.

"He claims to have helped her to write a book. He assisted her in a general election campaign.

"He was married, I believe, in Scotland. He calls himself a social reformer."

Last April McMahon claimed £67 10s. from Mrs. Van der Elst at Marylebone County Court. He alleged that she instructed him to hire cars during her general election campaign at Putney. The claim was dismissed with costs.

Father's Grief

In February McMahon gave evidence in the King's Division in a case in which Mrs. Van der Elst was concerned.

He stated that he helped Mrs. Van der Elst to write a book against capital punishment.

A Glasgow reporter wrote: Bannigan's father heard the news with bowed head and tear-filled eyes. He buried his face in his hands.

"It is too terrible," he said. "My son's drinking bouts may have turned his head. He requires medical examination."

"His brother Patrick, a priest, did all he could for Jerome. Gradually he drifted from home, and we lost sight of him entirely."

"I only pray, to God, that the court authorities have him medically examined before dealing with him."

"Help me," he whispered, "to keep this from his mother. She is only now able to be about thirteen weeks in bed. The shock might kill her."

The Bannigan family are natives of Cookstown, Tyrone.

A Way They Have in Auchtermuchty

From A Special Correspondent

AUCHTERMUCHTY for the Auchtermuchtyans, a tariff wall round the town and no more dumping on early-closing day from the foreigners at Strathmiglo, Pillour, Collessie and the like—such are to be the slogans or that Royal and ancient burgh in the north-west of Fifeshire.

The Auchtermuchty Town Council is seeking to revive a 400-year-old local law to give Protection to its 1,200 inhabitants.

"The cause of the trouble is Tuesday afternoons," explained the Dean of the Guild, Councillor William Dik.

"Tuesday afternoons here are early-closing days, and directly the local shops shut, carts drive in from the towns round about, selling things to the people of Auchtermuchty."

"That's a grave loss to the shopkeepers of Auchtermuchty, and now it's getting worse. The carts come in from the other towns, and sell their things a wee bit cheaper than the shops."

"And I'm sorry to say the people of Auchtermuchty are taking advantage of this and buying up, on Tuesday afternoons, things they will need for the week."

AN OLD LAW

"But there's an old law in Auchtermuchty, he continued with a smile, "that we are going to revive, to put a stop to it."

"That old law, a very old custom in Auchtermuchty, puts a toll of twopence on each cart that comes into the town, selling things. It's a very good law, that more than 400 years old, and when I was a boy, 60 years ago, I can remember it was still in force then."

"If we revive that old law, every cart that comes selling into Auchtermuchty on a Tuesday afternoon will have to pay the toll of twopence. That'll stop it!"

"This twopenny tariff?" I asked. "Is it designed to make the foreign carts stay out or pay to come in?"

"In Scotland," replied the Dean of the Guild, "it will keep them out. Twopence a cart every Tuesday. That would do the trick nicely."

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RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

BOOK REVIEWS BY A. D.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Tom Jones—Selection (German);

Songs—To shield the husband's honour—Helen (Offenbach);

Divine Couple—Helen (Offenbach);

Friedel Schuster (Soprano);

Selection—Toad of Toad Hall (Fraser-Simson); Song—If I am dreaming—The Dubarry...; Heddle Nash (Tenor); The Shepherd's Song—Helen...; Heddle Nash (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Val Rosing and his Orchestra.

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A. D.

8 p.m. Local, Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. "Liebestraume" (Liszt).

8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

Programme.

1. Violin Solos—Cavatina... Raff.

Minuet—Beethoven; 2. Songs—Freschi Juoghi, prati autenti...

Daudouy, No, non mi guardate...

Daudouy; 3. Violin Solos—Waltz in A Major... Brahms. Andantino...

Martin; 4. Songs—Spirale pur...

...Daudouy, Amor mi tiene in pugno... Daudouy.

8.35 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Toccata and Fugue (Bach); Tone Poem "Finlandia" (Sibelius); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Variety.

Accordion Solo—in a Little G

Shanghai's Interport Lawn Bowls Teams

THREE POWERFUL RINKS CHOSEN

Well-Known Players Included

VICTORY IS PREDICTED.

The Shanghai mosquito press, one of the strongest arms of China's Fourth Estate, has received reports of the string of defeat of the Chinese Olympic teams with keen disappointment and sarcasm, but still with faint hopes and encouragement for the future.

1st Interport, Sept. 9 on the Police Lawn Bowls Club green in Hongkong Park—C. W. Glover (S.L.B.C. Skip), T. G. Main (Recs. No. 3), C. Richards (S.L.B.C. No. 2), F. Medina (C. L. Lead).

2nd Interport, Sept. 12 on the Yantzeopao Bowling Club green in Way-side Park—A. J. Hall (J. G. C. Skip), J. E. Harvey (Y.B.C. No. 3), C. P. Kennedy (H.G.C. No. 2), C. M. Sequela (H.G.C. Lead).

3rd Interport, Sept. 14 on the Recs. green in the Recreation Ground—G. V. Jensen (Recs. Skip), J. P. de Campon (C.L. No. 3), H. G. Howard (S.L.B.C. No. 2), W. T. Wanley (Recs. Lead).

Reserves—Skip, D. Ramsay (Y.B.C.), No. 3, F. O. Madar (Recs.), No. 2, J. W. Briley (Y.B.C.), Lead, A. Harvey (S.L.B.C.). All matches are to start at 3 p.m.

It is interesting to note that the players in the first rink are the same, although not playing in the same order, that lost against the Colony in Hongkong in 1931, when they were defeated by F. Cullen, skip, J. Fraser, A. M. Holland, J. Puncheon, by 25-16.

The Selection Committee have made a fairly good job of a difficult task, they have chosen three strong rinks, which in one of two instances might have been improved upon, but naturally it is impossible to please everyone with so many good players to pick from. The reserves are particularly strong and would probably make a stronger rink than at least one of those chosen. In lawn bowls, more than any other game, there are players who are exceptionally good, who never seem to catch the eye and are missed by selection committees, year after year. Whilst other players not quite so good and perhaps trading on past reputations, are chosen year after year.

Although Hongkong are sending up a strong team this year, they will probably find the task of beating the three rinks chosen to oppose them, a bit too difficult and there is no reason why Shanghai should not again be successful and make it three straight wins.

JESSE OWENS SAILS Athlete Going Home In The Queen Mary

Southampton, Aug. 19. Jesse Owens, the negro athlete who won the 100 metres, 200 metres and running broad jump at the Berlin Olympic Games, and helped the United States to win the 400 Metres Relay in world-record time, sailed by the Queen Mary for America to-day. He has received many offers to turn professional, and will consider them when he returns.—United Press.

Crawford Says "Phenomenal" of Perry's Cup-winning Tennis

(By Bruce Harris)

When Crawford and Perry discussed with me and each other their rubber match, won decisively by Perry, and with it the Davis Cup, at 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, Perry said:

"I knew when I went into court that my tennis of the forcing kind was either there or it wasn't. I found that it was present and correct, and so went out for a quick win before it deserted me."

"I think Jack was nervous, and probably the other members of our team had taken toll by running him about."

"Mind you, I was hitting the ball early, very early. And knowing that I was doing so and that I had struck a patch, I took all sorts of risks in going up to the net on poor preparation."

"Not the shots were there in the crisis, and all went well. Did I feel nervous in the third set when I lost three games after leading 5-0? I hardly know. It was such a rush. But from that point onwards I threw all my energy into clinching the match."

CHINESE ATHLETES CRITICISED
By Mosquito Press



English league footballers are now in the midst of rigorous training in preparation for the new season which opens on Saturday week. Here can be seen Charlton Athletic players putting in some routine work.

Barson To Captain S'hai Interport Cricket Team

SUCCESSOR TO DONALD LEACH

Our Daily Golf Hint

The main idea in golf is to have the hands swing the club head. The golf stroke is a swing not a hit.

—Grantland Rice.

DUFF'S EXHAUSTING TENNIS MATCH

WITH CARSON

Shanghai, Aug. 16. Winning all three singles matches without the loss of a set, America defeated Britain in the final of the Rotary Cup tennis tournament at the County Athletic Club yesterday. Only W. H. "Stick" Duff furnished strong opposition to the Americans; both Forbes, and in particular H. Madar, being off their game.

The first singles between Lewis Carson and "Stick" Duff turned out to be a gruelling match in which some of the best tennis seen this season was played, the second set going to 20 games, after which Duff retired. Carson had just an edge over Duff in smashing, earning valuable points when needed through his deadly overhead work.

It was a bitter struggle right through. Carson led 4-2 in the first set but Duff played an inspired game to even matters 4-4 and both won their services the score reached 7-7 when Duff dropped his second service game to allow the American to win 9-7.

DUFF RALLIES

Quite untroubled by the early success of his opponent, Duff started out strongly in the second set to lead 3-1, an advantage which Carson overcame, only to have the Briton again regain again at 5-3.

Duff reached set point twice in the next game but the American was irresistible at this stage and after heated rallies, managed to save the match.

Carson reached his peak in the next game, which he won to love, bringing the score to 5-5 and killing three in succession at the net.

The Briton had the lead at 6-5 and again at 6-7 but was unable to break through Carson's service, although at one stage the score was love-30 against Carson.

Duff made his last supreme effort to take the set when he led 9-8, 11-9 (retired).

C. C. Squires beat R. Forbes 6-2, 12-10, 6-4.

S. Mellman beat H. Madar 6-2, 6-4.

Detailed results:—

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The Shanghai Cricket Club announced yesterday that A. J. Barson has been selected to captain the Shanghai Interport cricket team against Hongkong, which will be played in Shanghai early in October probably about the "Double Tenth." At the same time it was announced that the following five would comprise the Interport selection committee: H. A. Coward, E. C. Baker, W. C. Clifford, P. V. Simpson and P. Madar.

Barson's choice as captain will be thoroughly endorsed by all cricketers in Shanghai for there can be few who have done more to foster the game. He learnt his cricket at Highbury College and played his first interport match against Hongkong in Shanghai in 1930 when the match was drawn on account of rain. He made 30 on that occasion. The match was played in May and in September he accompanied the S.C.C. side to Hankow. After an exciting match Hankow won by ten runs. Barson's two contributions were 96 and 28. In that year he was also second in batting averages. He played against Hongkong again in 1931 in Hongkong when Shanghai won. The following year when the match was played in Shanghai he was in the side. That time Hongkong triumphed. His last appearance against Hongkong was in 1934. The Interport was played here and Shanghai won quite comfortably and the public.

S. Mellman, made a welcome re-appearance in league tennis yesterday when he partnered his sister, Mrs. Litten, in a mixed doubles match against United Services Recreation Club, and won all three sets.

Chinese Recreation Club won the match by seven sets to two, the only visiting pair to score successes being L. Dowling and P. E. Tudor.

Mrs. Dowling returned to the U.S.R. team after a lengthy absence, but she and A. L. Sullivan could make no impression on the powerful Chinese pairs.

C.R.C. are now firmly set for the mixed doubles championship. They have to meet K.C.C. (1) twice, but need only to beat them once to win the title. Only by losing their last two matches can C.R.C. fail to win the league.

Yesterday's scores and the amended league table follow.

LEAGUE TABLE

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K.H.U.T.C. 10 10 0 0 7 5 1/2 14 1/2 20

K.I.T.C. 9 9 0 0 6 0 1/2 14 1/2 18

S.C.C. 11 9 0 2 6 3 1/2 33 1/2 18

K.T.G.C.A. 10 7 0 3 6 0 30 14

A.T.C. 11 6 1 4 5 6 38 13

K.C.C. (A) 11 4 1 6 4 4 1/2 54 1/2 9

H.K.U.T.C. 10 4 1 5 3 0 1/2 52 1/2 9

K.C.C. (B) 11 4 1 6 4 5 54 9

C.S.C.C. 10 2 1 7 2 1/2 14 1/2 20

C.R.C. 11 2 1 8 3 1 68 2

I.R.C. 10 0 0 10 15 2 7 4 1/2 0

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SHORT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET WHEN SPOFFORTH MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE

ARTICLE VI

(By R. Abbit)

The English team had been more or less happy at Ballarat, but they had next to move to a place called Stawell which was seventy-four miles away and the road was little else but a bush track. I am not precisely sure what a Cobb's coach may be but it is clearly not as comfortable as a modern car! And for twelve hours W. G. and his protesting team were bumped across country to their destination.

However, it seems that they received a most warm welcome and they had a day's rest during which W. G. and Gilbert went shooting and most of the others visited the gold mine there—reputedly a very wealthy one. It was just as well that they had a pleasant day at the game, against the local twenty-two as usual, was a dreadful experience. The wicket was so rough and dusty that on one occasion a slow ball failed to reach the batsman at all, while no amount of force could hit the ball along the ground to the boundary. Suffice it to say that the local side—better used to them—won by ten wickets in a couple of days. W. G. had had enough of it and went off shooting but six professionals took on twelve of the local people at single wicket and got a horrible licking. As W. G. pointed out on many occasions if the wicket is not only bad but absurdly bad, all players are reduced to the same level.

MORE TROUBLES

The troubles of the side, however were not yet over. Having suffered very much from dust on the first drive, they now met mud on their journey to Warrnambool. At Ararat apparently they could have done with theark, as it turned into tortoises during a nearly miles drive. They finally arrived soaked to the skin with their baggage also sodden with wet. The usual warm welcome was given them at the Hotel, where they arrived very late, but the English skipper was definitely peevish when he was knocked up by a reporter at midnight, and apparently the 'interview' was neither long nor successful.

The cricket, thanks to the fact that the wicket had been transformed by the rain into a flattish swamp instead of a series of bumps, was a little easier and the English side about half way through the second day had won by nine wickets. As usual there was a single wicket match. W. G., Bush, Gilbert and G. F. Grace took on ten local men but it was draw. There are some curious side-lights on the way things went in Australia in those days. It is recorded that card-sharpers and professional gamblers swarmed on the ground and plied their trade in complete disregard of the police. The local authorities also had let the catering for 'three days' and not for the match, so instead of the English team all getting a day off, six professionals and five local men took on eighteen local men to fill up the third day and got soundly beaten. The others seem to have gone Kangaroo shooting, and had a pretty good time.

From here the team went to Melbourne, exchanging the pains of land travel for those of seafaring. The usual seasickness came on and for sixteen hours they had a bad time which was repeated a couple of days later on their voyage up to Sydney.

SPOFFORTH'S FIRST MATCH

The match which was played there against an eighteen of New South Wales marks the first appearance of Spofforth, who got two wickets for sixteen in the second innings. Altogether the English side did not cover themselves with glory and were beaten by eight wickets. They next were due to go to Matthew but the ground was under water and so they dodged a journey by sea and had a train journey for a change—slow railway travelling which, however, proved infinitely more agreeable than our travelling adventures in the lumbering coaches in the bush, and the tossing little steamers of the coast." There was quite a good match at Bathurst and England won by eight wickets. The Governor of New South Wales Sir Hercules Robinson went along and saw the match. He had been Governor of Hongkong from 1859 to 1865.

Thence they returned to Sydney and played a combined fifteen of Victoria and New South Wales. It was in this match that the rather un-

SMALL UNITS GALA SPLENDID EVENT AT Y.M.C.A.

KEEN RIVALRY

The Annual Aquatic Meeting of the Small Units Sports Club was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. swimming-bath, a large group of friends turning up to cheer on the participants. Major G. A. Beagle-Browne, R.A.S.C., presided as referee.

The strong R.A.M.C. swimmer, Private Wright won the first individual honour, the 220 yards Free Style, Sigrin Bonham, R.C.S., placing second. The Inter-Unit Diving Competition for the Championship Challenge Cup was won by the R.A.M.C. with a total of 117½ points. Lieut. C. C. S. Genese, 2/E. Lanc. Reg., and Mr. R. Goldman, were the diving judges.

Private Wright won the 50 yard Dash as well, with Private Lawler, R.A.O.C., following. Mrs. Burke won the 25 yards Ladies' Race, while Miss Fellowfield was placed second.

In the 100 yards Breast Stroke for individual honour, Private Hughes, R.A.M.C., was placed first with Private Harris of the same Unit close behind.

Lieut. Grossman, R.A.O.C., won the 50 yard Officers' Race. Private Wright again came to the front in the 400 yards, when he earned an ovation by finishing the race two lengths ahead of the second man, Private Underwood and the third man, the latter two fighting gamely to the end of the 16 length race.

The final event on the programme was the Inter-Unit Relay Race, which was won again by the R.A.M.C. In the early part of the race, R.A.M.C. was quite far behind, but a burst of speed by the fourth man in the team of six not only to cut down his Unit's losing margin, but managed to put the race well in the winner's hands. Private Wright, anchor man, finished the Meet in final burst of speed.

Officials in the Meeting, in addition to the Referee, were Capt. G. S. O'N. Power, R. Signals, Capt. L. J. Welch, R.A.S.C., Capt. J. Boyle, R.A.M.C., and Lieut. G. Gillam, who served as judges. Lieut. C. C. S. Genese, 2/E. Lanc. Reg., who was starter, while Lieut. F. W. Stevens, R.A.O.C., and Sgt. W. S. Reeve, R.A.O.C., were the time keepers. The Chief Whip was Mr. Q.M.S. J. McGarry, R.A.M.C., Hon. Secretary; Lieut. E. H. Reeder, R.A.S.C.; Announcer, C.S.M. T. W. R. Sabin, R.A.S.C., and the Recorder, was S/Sgt. A. Besson, R.A.S.C.

Actually, Lance Corporal Pearson of the Royal Engineers was first, followed by Private Taylor, East Lancs., and Lieut. Colver, Colvett of the Royal Engineers in that order.

K.I.T.C. STILL WINNING

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KOWLOON TONG BEATS C.R.C.

Results—O.-L. Pang and K.-C. Yeo (K.T.C.) beat H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo 6-3; beat C. Wei and S. L. Ma 6-4; beat P. F. Li and P. H. Kwok 6-2.

A. Chan and W. H. Wei (K.T.C.) beat H. W. Chau and T. F. Lo 6-3; beat C. Wei and S. L. Ma 6-4; beat P. F. Li and P. H. Kwok 6-3.

J. F. Un and Mok Ling (K.T.C.) lost to H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo 1-6; lost to C. Wei and S. L. Ma 2-6; lost to P. F. Li and P. H. Kwok 3-6.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. BEATEN

N. K. Ma and Y. K. Ng lost to S. S. and S. A. Hussain 1-6; beat Firdos Khan and M. M. Khan 0-3; beat 1. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan 6-2.

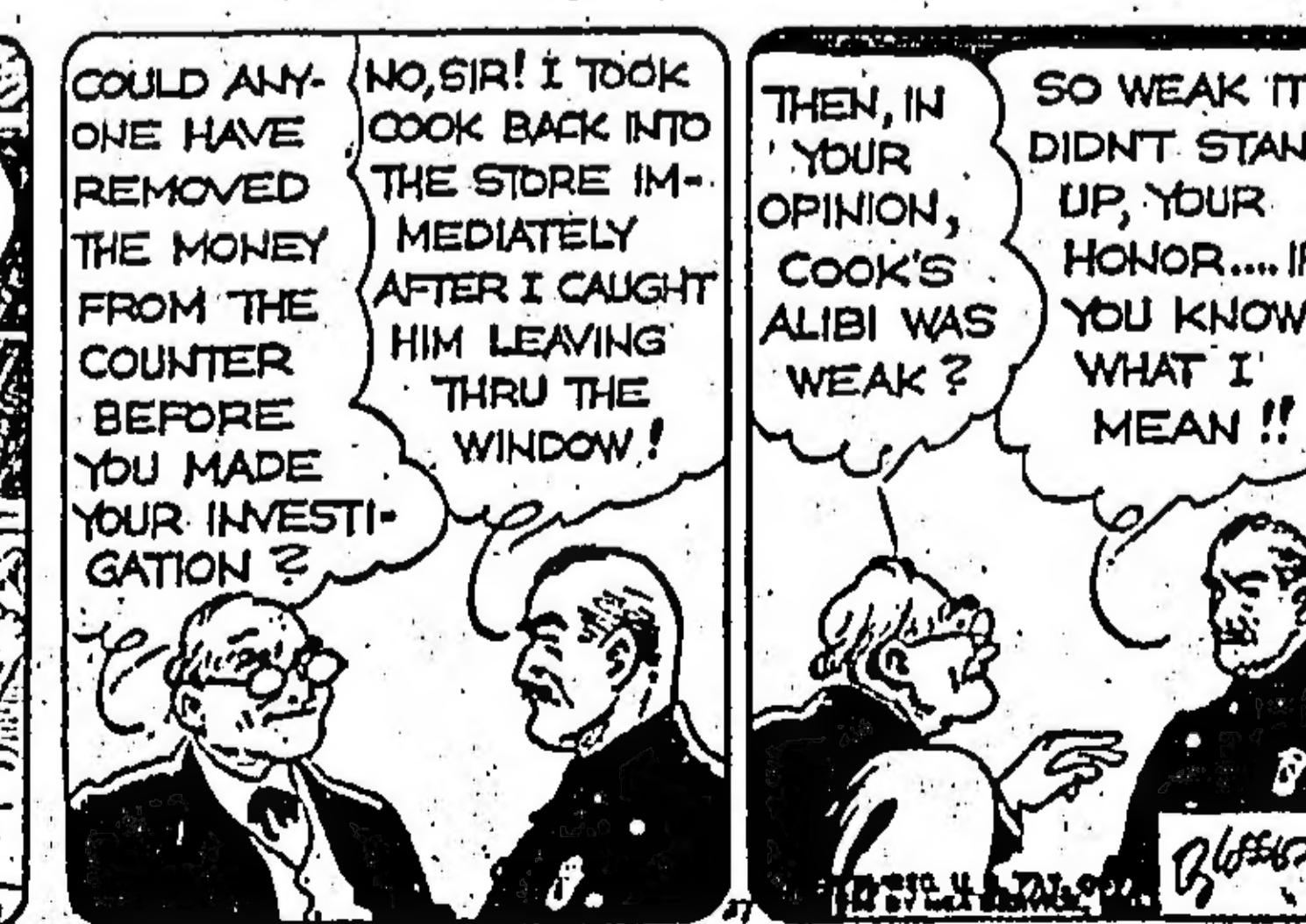
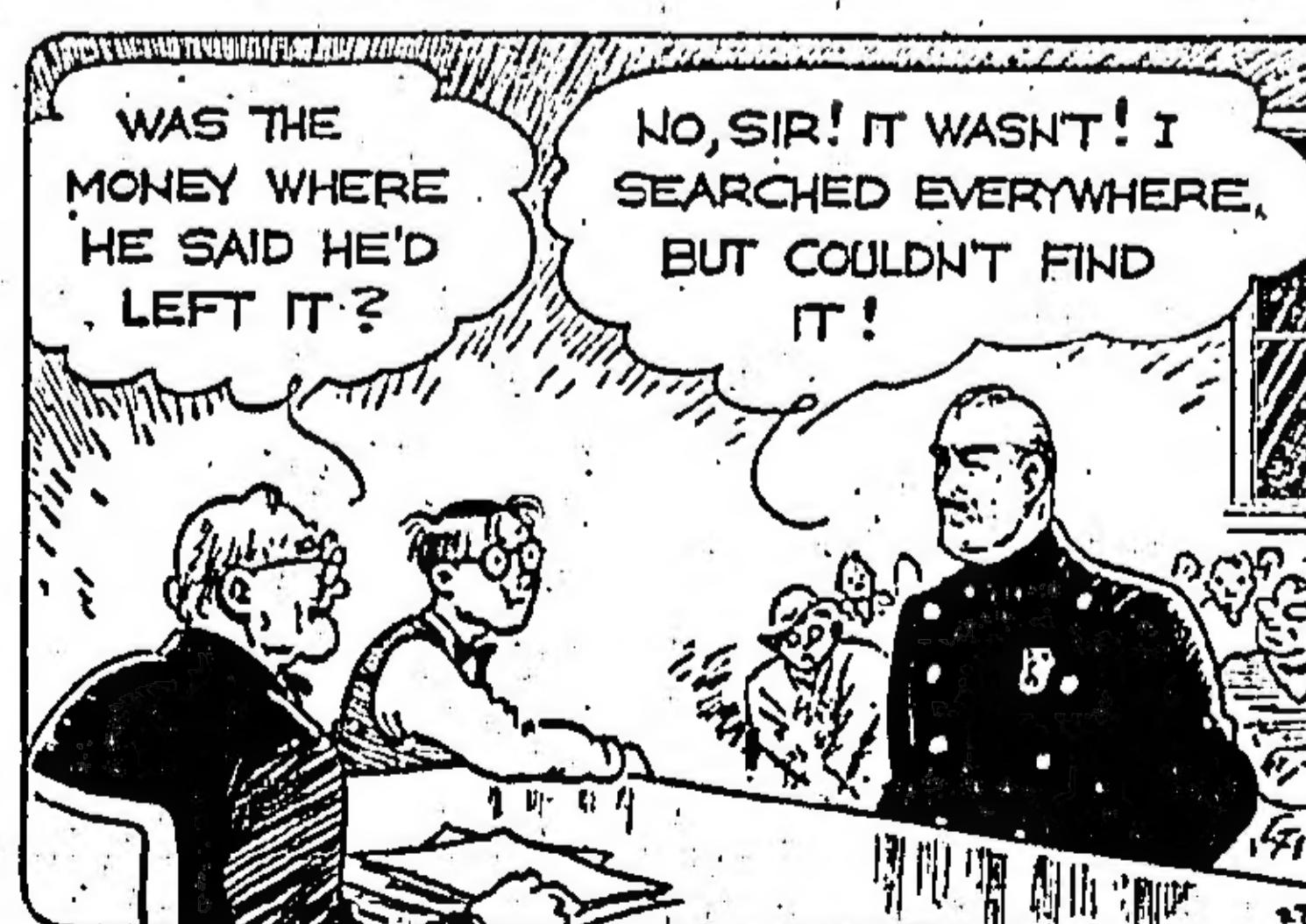
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J. Mok and Y. L. Kwan lost to Hussain and Hussain 2-6; lost to Khan and Khan 2-6; beat Mahan Singh and Devan 6-4.

Mr. J. R. Masson returned to the Colony yesterday after a brief visit to Shanghai.

Three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Review

Four Shanghai Swimming Records Lowered

SPLENDID PERFORMANCES BY JAPANESE AND AMERICAN

In four out of the five championship swimming events held at the Cercle Sportif Français last week, existing Shanghai records were broken. Honours were divided between M. Matsushita, the Japanese swimmer who lowered the middle distance records and T. Britton, the 16-year-old American who set up new marks in the sprint events. The backstroke, the only ladies' championship event of the evening was won by Miss S. Brabner.

Tommy Britton lowered the existing Shanghai record for the 50 yards men's free style, jointly held previously by Noel Hammond and Frank Hadley at 25 2/5 seconds. Britton's time last night was 23 seconds, which considering the straight swim without a turn is very good. L. Oliveira sprang a surprise by taking second place, beating A. Gavriloff by a touch.

Tommy Britton lowered the 50 yard dash as well, with Private Lawler, R.A.O.C., following. Mrs. Burke won the 25 yards Ladies' Race, while Miss Fellowfield was placed second.

In the 100 yards Breast Stroke for individual honour, Private Hughes, R.A.M.C., was placed first with Private Harris of the same Unit close behind.

Tommy Britton lowered the 50 yards men's backstroke event from Miss Helen Rodriguez, the time for the race being 43 seconds. The existing record is 38 seconds held by Mrs. V. E. Raven (nee Miss V. E. Schmidt).

In the concluding water polo match of the evening, the French Club defeated a Rowing Club team by four goals to one after leading by two goals to nil at the half of the interval.

BRITTON'S BAD LUCK

Tommy Britton swam half the length of the pool as a result of a false start in the 50 yards championship event before he was stopped.

He was given ten minutes to rest before the start was made again and on this occasion all four got away very level. Gavriloff held level with Britton for the first half of the race, but the latter went slightly ahead with his longer and more powerful strokes. Oliveira coming up at the end to contest second place with Gavriloff. Britton won by five feet, with Oliveira second, a touch ahead of Gavriloff.

M. Matsushita set a fast pace for the earlier phases of the 440 yards free style championship. A. Logan attempted to hold level with him, but could not stay the pace and after two lengths dropped back. D. Smith and T. Konishi swam level in third place, 10 yards behind Matsushita, and 10 yards behind Logan in the turn into the fourth length. Matsushita could not increase his lead on Smith and Konishi, and went on to win by 25 yards.

Gavriloff got away to a fine start in the junior 100 yards and led Britton for the first lap, but the latter came up very strongly at the turn, and within a stroke was level, going on to win by five feet, Gavriloff being

second and Prince third, some distance behind.

KONISHI HOLDS MATSUSHITA

A terrible pace was set for the 220 yards men's free style championship, Gavriloff holding ahead level with Konishi and Matsushita for the first length, Logan and Smith being slightly behind. At the turn, the two Japanese commenced to draw away, swimming side by side, and Gavriloff dropped back. Smith came up towards the middle with Logan close on his heels, though both were still slightly behind Gavriloff. In the third length, Konishi still held level with Matsushita, the latter failing to leave his colleague behind until he had turned into the final lap, and here he pulled away, to go on and win by ten feet.

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A terrible pace was set for the 220 yards men's free style championship, Gavriloff holding ahead level with Konishi and Matsushita for the first length, Logan and Smith being slightly behind. At the turn, the two Japanese commenced to draw away, swimming side by side, and Gavriloff dropped back. Smith came up towards the middle with Logan close on his heels, though both were still slightly behind Gavriloff. In the third length, Konishi still held level with Matsushita

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Ritchie CALDER

summarises the League of Nations' "Interim Report of the Mixed Committee on the Problem of Nutrition" (Allen and Unwin, 2s.)

JUST as a starving man, gazing hungrily at the food he is denied, may yield to an ungovernable impulse and smash the plate-glass window, so, too, with hungry nations craning over the barriers of their own economic nationalism.

But the fist which does the smashing may be the mailed fist of armed Dictatorship.

In the one case, it is called "larceny," and in the other, "economic expansion."

But in a world of abundance, the privation which drives either an individual or a nation to desperation is intolerable.

true elsewhere—"The average diet of the lower income groups is inadequate for good health..."

"At the most legislative control aims at assuring a 'living wage' or a 'reasonable wage.' These are concepts which assume levels of nutrition actually existent rather than ideal standards."

The "Depression" behind which so many Governments took refuge from the blame for social ill is not the cause of the widespread malnutrition; it only intensified the existing ill.

"Adequate nutrition cannot be assured by a policy directed exclusively towards countering the effects of the depression..."

"The main cause of malnutrition is poverty. Malnutrition can never be overcome when poverty is its principal cause, except by increasing the income of the poor."

The report argues that the price of foodstuffs could be substantially reduced by limiting the disproportionate costs of distribution.

World Challenge

That is made abundantly plain in this report of the committee, of which Lord Astor is chairman and on which are represented the League of Nations Health Committee, the International Labour Office and the International Institute of Agriculture. The other British delegate is Professor Edward Melby, Secretary-General of the Medical Research Council.

It is a challenge to the world to find salvation in healthy, well-fed people, to "marry health to agriculture," with Peace as the sacrament: It extends the British findings of Sir John Orr to the whole world.

"The economic interests of the community as a whole are bound up in maintaining the standard of physical efficiency among the people and laying the foundations of the health and well-being of future generations," says the report.

"Moreover there is a definite social and political interest in the accomplishment of this task, owing to the well-ascertained relationship between the deficiency of food, and especially of protective foods, and social unrest..."

It takes as its background the policy of the International Labour Office that "raising living standards in all countries is a condition sine qua non of social justice and peace."

"Just as there are supreme National Defence Councils and National Economic Councils, so there should also be a National Food Council..."

Raise Incomes!

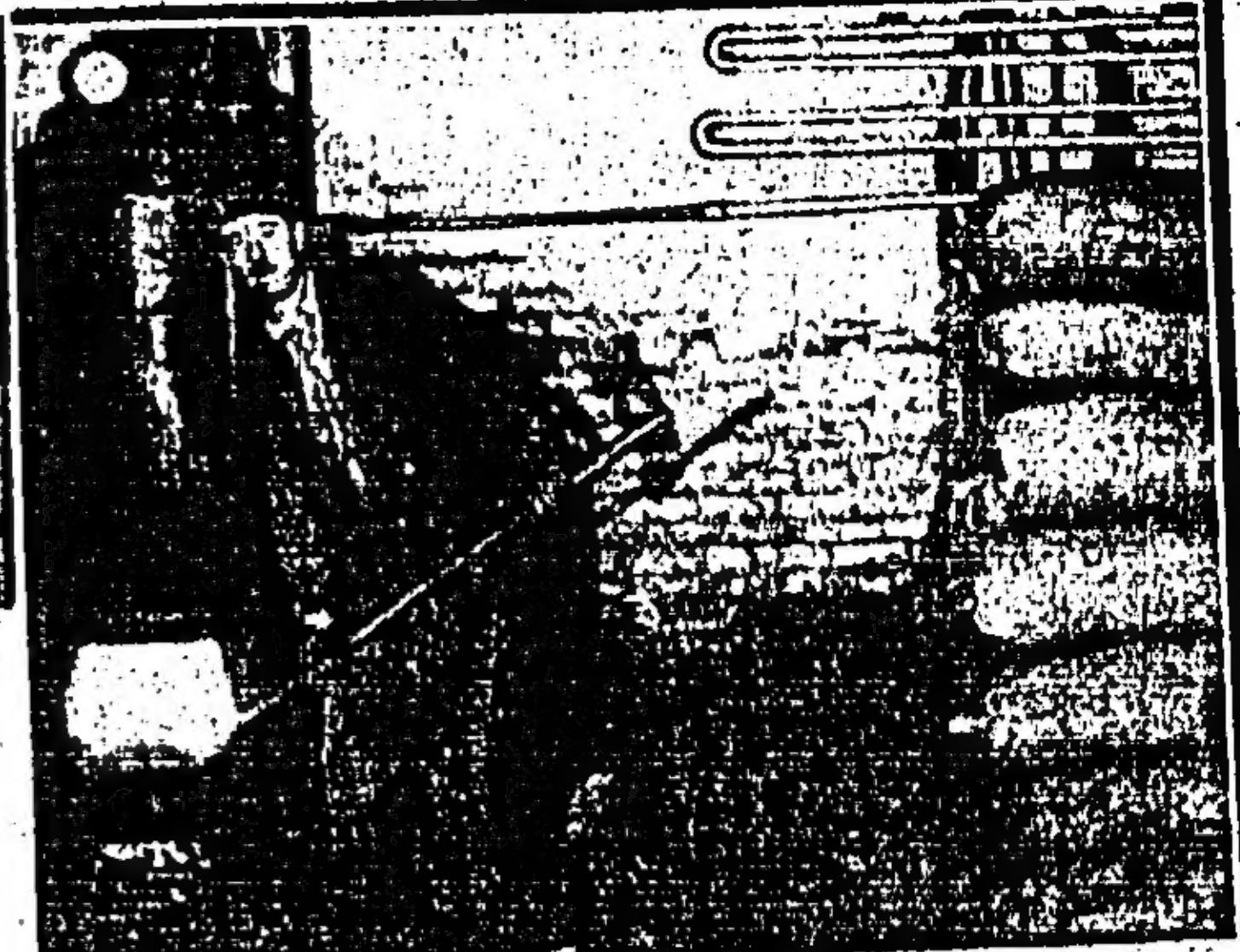
And the function of these State councils would be to see that adequate food was available for everyone, watch family budgets, control food resources.

"The question of income is at the root of the workers' nutrition problem."

The report shows that what Sir John Orr showed in Britain, is



Fair waved the golden grain.



Sometimes to be burned as furnace fuel.

proportion of men rejected has risen between 1923 and 1932 from 45.25 to 67.78 per thousand."

Starvation, they point out, is rampant even in rural areas.

The Committee, among its main interim recommendations to the Assembly, urged that Governments should—

Consider what steps should be taken, whether at the public charge or otherwise, to meet the nutritional needs of the lower income sections of any community;

Consider whether any modification of their general economic and commercial policy is desirable to ensure adequate supplies of food-stuffs, and, in particular, to assist the re-orientation of agricultural policy;

Take all possible steps to make food supplies available at prices within the reach of all classes;

Take steps to improve and chosen marketing and encourage collaboration between co-operative and other forms of producers' and consumers' organisations.

Way To Peace

This is only a preamble to the full report, but it already points the way to the nations to a world economy based upon health through the proper distribution of the wealth of food and the proper organisation of agriculture; to a world peace through healthy minds in healthy bodies; to a true 20th century civilisation.

THE WORLD Starves Its Way to WAR

of the bones, 67 per cent. to 82 per cent. of adenoids, septic tonsils, etc., and 88 per cent. to 93 per cent. badly formed or decayed teeth.

by modern habits of life on clothes, which leaves too little money for food.

"Whatever the explanation, it is doubted that many adolescents in all countries, particularly industrial ones, are being improperly nourished at the present time."

Boys and girls entering industry with good physique at 14 to 16 have deteriorated by 18.

In Belgium, from the examination of 49,000 recruits, physical fitness had declined as compared with 1914.

In Denmark, a third of the recruits present symptoms of "Danish disease" (flat feet, varicose veins, pains in the extremities and cramp in the calf of the leg).

In Finland, 21 per cent. of recruits were rejected as a result of "General malnutrition among the poorer classes."

In Poland, 50 per cent. were rejected.

"How can we help being alarmed when we learn that, in the army of a large European nation, the

Damaged Goods

In an American city, 90 per cent. were found to be receiving inadequate food.

"In the early stages of school-life many of the children are already damaged goods."

And then they attack the definition of "malnutrition," behind which the authorities have sheltered so complacently, based on measurements and weight.

"Whereas such results of improper feeding as subnormal growth and weight can usually be rapidly improved by better feeding, the more chronic conditions cannot be so easily remedied... Prevention rather than treatment of the disease must be more emphatically stressed."

"Even on the present basis of diagnosis there is abundant evidence of malnutrition—20 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the children in the poor quarters of Paris... as frequent in Yugoslavia... in Poland, 25 per cent. ill-nourished in certain regions, 7 per cent. of them threatened with tuberculosis, and 50 per cent. requiring additional meals... in U.S., 73 million children undernourished... nearly all the children of the Negro population of New York were suffering from rickets... 83 per cent. of the children of Connecticut... 43 per cent. of the children in the villages of North Norway... 33 to 67 per cent. in the two northern counties of Sweden."

Among the infants, the League of Nations inquiry found that infant mortality was largely due to the pernicious combination of poverty and ignorance."

Among the pre-school children appears malformations of the bones, abnormality of the pharynx due to bad feeding. The five-year-olds examined on entering London schools were found to have 67 per cent. to 88 per cent. abnormality

Recruits

Tuberculosis is increasing among the adolescents, and particularly among young girls.

"This state of affairs has been ascribed by some to the modern habit of slimming; by others to the greater expenditure dictated

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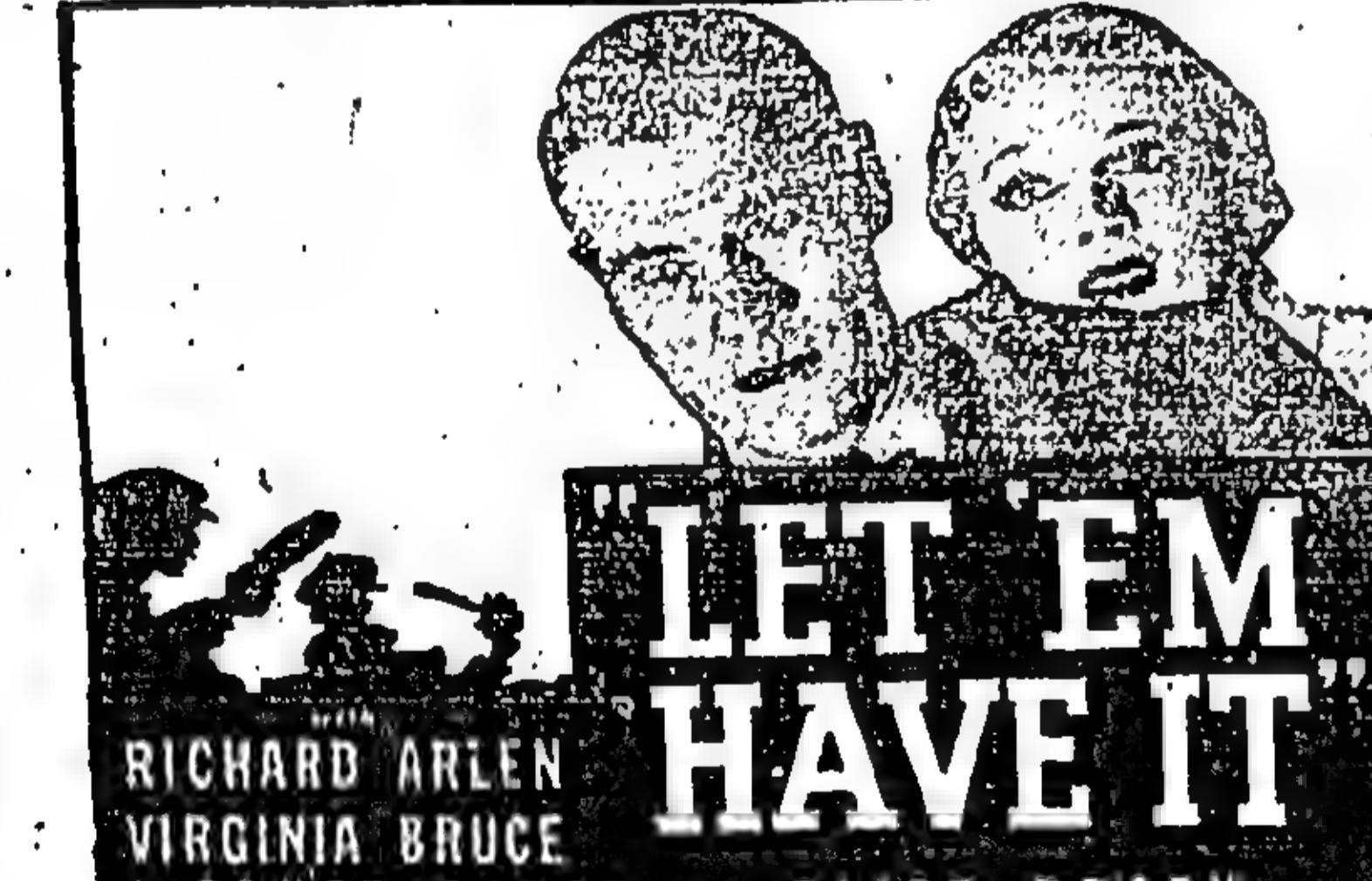


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OLYMPIC GAMES OFFICIAL DIES

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Berlin, Aug. 20.
Wolfgang Fuerstner, ex-commander of the Olympic village, was to-day found dead with a revolver beside his body.

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ST. LOUIS CLINGS TO TOP PLACE CHICAGO GOING INTO DECLINE

New York, Aug. 20.
St. Louis maintained its position at the head of the National League to-day, winning from Cincinnati, four to two. New York Giants, who are bidding strongly in a late season sprint, were not in action.

Chicago was thoroughly slumped, beaten by Pittsburgh Pirates, eight to seven. Pittsburgh is now challenging the Cubs for third place. Pittsburgh hit fifteen times to Chicago's six.

With eleven hits and three runs, Boston defeated Philadelphia, whose six hits yielded one tally.

In the only American League game scheduled, Detroit beat seventeen times against St. Louis Browns, scoring eight runs. St. Louis hit eight and scored four, but with the help of Bill's and Solters' homers. —Reuter.

DEFRAUDING THE POST OFFICE BOARDING HOUSE LICENSEES FINED

Fines of \$100 each were imposed by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the licensees of boarding houses on each of the summons against them for having posted registered parcels containing letters addressed to different persons, thus committing a breach of the Post Office regulations.

The defendants were Lai Cheung-ling, licensee of the Ki Sang Chan boarding house, Nos. 60 and 68 Connaught Road Central, summoned for having sent, on or about June 13, a single parcel containing 18 separate letters to Singapore; Fung Kai-ling, licensee of the Ping On Chan boarding house, No. 20B Connaught Road West, summoned on two counts of having sent, parcels containing 80 letters and 60 letters on July 3; and Lai Chiu, licensee of the Cheung Fat Chan boarding house, No. 129 Connaught Road Central, summoned on one count of having sent 35 letters in one cover on July 10.

Mr. H. R. Balfour, Postmaster General, appeared for the prosecution this morning, and Mr. D. McCullum, for the defendants.

At the last hearing the first two defendants gave evidence, denying they had sent the covers, and that it had probably been done by some of the guests of the boarding houses without their consent or knowledge.

Lai Chiu gave evidence this morning, also denying that he had sent the parcel, and had known nothing about it, and suggesting it had been done by the guests without his consent or knowledge.

Defendant, however, agreed, under cross-examination by Mr. Balfour, that it was cheaper to send letters in a clubbed packet, than to send a man specially with the letters to Singapore. He also said he knew of a boarding house in Singapore, but if he wanted to send ten letters, he would send them separately, one by one. It would be simple, he agreed to send the letters in a clubbed packet, and it had been done by some of his guests.

CUILTY KNOWLEDGE

Mr. McCullum submitted that His Worship had first to consider whether or not guilty knowledge was an essential ingredient in the charge. If His Worship came to the conclusion that it was, then it was left to the prosecution to prove it. He thought there were provisions in the Ordinance where proceedings could be taken against firms or companies, and it was then for the managers or partners to show that everything was done without their knowledge.

In the present case, however, Mr. McCullum submitted individuals were the defendants. The prosecution had therefore got to bring the offence home to them. There was no evidence against the defendants, other than a series of facts which were indisputable. In so far as the packets were posted. There was nothing, apart from the addresses on the packets, of their origin. It was for the prosecution to prove that in each case the individuals had put the names of the boarding houses on the packets, or had it done under their instructions. Any guest staying at the boarding houses could have done it, and all the defendants had denied having done so.

Mr. Balfour, convicted defendant, remarked that the fact that the name of the boarding house was on the packet made the licensee responsible. If the licensee had a defence, he had every opportunity of producing witnesses. The job was most probably done by a fool.

U.S. Declines To Mediate WON'T INTERFERE IN SPAIN

Washington, Aug. 20.
Mr. William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State, has formally rejected the Uruguayan proposal that the twenty-one American republics should unite in an attempt to mediate in Spain.

Mr. Phillips writes that the United States does not feel she is warranted in departing from her established policy of non-interference in the affairs of other nations. —Reuter.

JAPANESE FORMULA FOR PEACE

EXPANSIONISM DEFENDED EFFICIENCY BOAST

Yosemite, Aug. 20.
Mr. Takayanagi, one of the delegates to the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, meeting here, in a statement to the press, says Japan is convinced that world peace can be maintained only through the construction of new peace machinery, decentralising world policing into regional agreements, leaving a Far Eastern settlement to the Pacific countries.

He adds: "While economic relations between Europe and the United States always remain purely economic relations, China and Japan are on a different basis, due to their geographical propinquity."

Answering Mr. Takayanagi, the "Japanese" delegation has issued a statement saying that the Japanese

SPECIAL TYPHOON PICTURES IN TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

A special selection of typhoon pictures, eminently suitable for sending Home to relatives and friends, will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

These will give a graphic idea of the damage suffered ashore and afloat, both in Hongkong and Macao. Two pages of the Supplement will be devoted to these illustrations, which will include a big and most striking picture of the *SS. Sunning* ashore at Junk Bay, clearly showing the vessel broken in two, with the fore part some 200 yards distant from the rest of the ship.

Pictures of the damage suffered by bathing afloat at Tulepu Bay will also appear in the Telegraph to-morrow.

All pilots are warned that a serious view will be taken of any attempt to deliver aircraft directly or indirectly to Spain or the above-mentioned territories in violation of the Government prohibition." —British Wireless.

EXPANSION DEFENDED

Meanwhile, the Japanese delegates are strongly defending an expansionist programme. They declare that the Japanese have surpassed English and American workers in technical efficiency, enabling large-scale competition all over the world. Answering the remarks of Mr. A. V. Alexander, former British First Lord of the Admiralty, the Japanese declare that their expansion is being undertaken purely for commercial profit, the ultimate aim being to perfect economic and military peace by opening up all countries to the purchase of raw materials.

The Japanese delegation admits that one of the greatest driving forces is the perfectly legitimate desire of every country to become a great nation and to secure recognition of equality. Like the United States we have different diplomatic policies in different parts of the world, but none of these are imperialistic."

The delegates expressed Japan's willingness to enter into trade agreements with all countries, based on the Open Door policy. They deny any desire of dislocating foreign trade, and also denied that child labour was deleteriously affecting the population, adding that Japanese girls become efficient operators within three months, compared with several years in the case of English women. —United Press.

JAPAN CLOSES DOORS TO STUDENT TOURIST

Shanghai, Aug. 21.
Mr. Francis W. Gapp, of Bethlehem, Penn., a graduate of the University of Missouri in 1935, since when he has been a student of Oriental subject at the University of Hawaii, arrived in Shanghai to-day after being forbidden to land either in Yokohama or Kobe by the Japanese Immigration authorities. They declined to recognise the validity of his passport visa classing him a student and tourist.

Mr. Gapp understands one reason motivating the Immigration Department was the fact that he truthfully answered a question saying he was at present not a registered student at any university, though his present trip was actually financed by a travelling scholarship, under which he was supposed to visit only Japan. Answering another question, Mr. Gapp told officials he would gladly accept a position with a newspaper in Japan if any were available. They therefore insisted on classing him as an immigrant. But since his funds were not equal to the amount required of immigrants entering Japan, he could not land in that category. Baulked of his intention of studying Japan at first hand, Mr. Gapp now intends to spend a few weeks studying Japan's multifarious activities on the mainland of Asia. —United Press.

WOULD-BE PILOTS CRASH

WANTED TO FLY TO SPAIN

London, Aug. 20.
The importance of the measures the Government has taken to secure the enforcement of prohibition on export of aircraft to Spain, imposed yesterday, was underlined by an incident which occurred at Portsmouth Aerodrome a few hours before the issue of the Air Ministry's warning to pilots. A statement made public later by Airspeed, Limited, describes what occurred.

"Early to-day two wood-working employees of this company went into a hangar on the Portsmouth Aerodrome and took out a Courier aeroplane, the property of the company. Neither of the men was a pilot. In this aeroplane they attempted to take off from the aerodrome but hit an obstruction on the boundary and crashed. Both men are seriously injured."

Subsequent to the accident one of the men said they took the machine with the intention of flying to Spain. "We take this opportunity of stating the act was entirely unauthorised by this company, which had no knowledge or cognisance of this foolhardy attempt." —British Wireless.

Pilots Warned By Ministry NO MORE PLANES FOR SPAIN

London, Aug. 20.
Unilateral action of the British Government, to make effective the essentials of a non-intervention pact in the Spanish Civil War, in anticipation of a general agreement among interested powers on proposals drawn up by the French Government, was carried a stage further this afternoon when the Air Ministry issued the following announcement:

"In view of the decision of the Government to prohibit export of aircraft to Spanish possessions and the Spanish zone of Morocco, any pilot convicted of an offence against the Air Navigation Order or Customs Acts by reason of having made a false declaration to customs authorities in respect of destination or other particulars of aircraft, will come under consideration of the Secretary for Air with a view to cancellation or suspension of his pilot's licence.

"All pilots are warned that a serious view will be taken of any attempt to deliver aircraft directly or indirectly to Spain or the above-mentioned territories in violation of the Government prohibition." —British Wireless.

Serious Fire In Vancouver

ENORMOUS LOSS ON WATERFRONT

Vancouver, Aug. 20.
A fire which has already caused property loss of over \$300,000 is sweeping the waterfront to-day.

Starting far in the west end, towards Brockton Point, the fire destroyed the city's auditorium, the great ice arena, the two largest showhouses in Canada's second seaport. A small shipyard in the same area and a number of small craft have also been destroyed.

The fire has not approached the main commercial district as yet, but is perilously near the big Canadian Pacific waterfront sidings, warehouses and docks of scores of crowded business enterprises, and several large lumber yards. —United Press.

ACTRESS TO WED

Hollywood, Aug. 20.
Mrs. Anna MacDonald, mother of the actress, Jeannette, announced to-day that the popular film star would wed Gene Raymond, another film actor, in a few weeks. —United Press.

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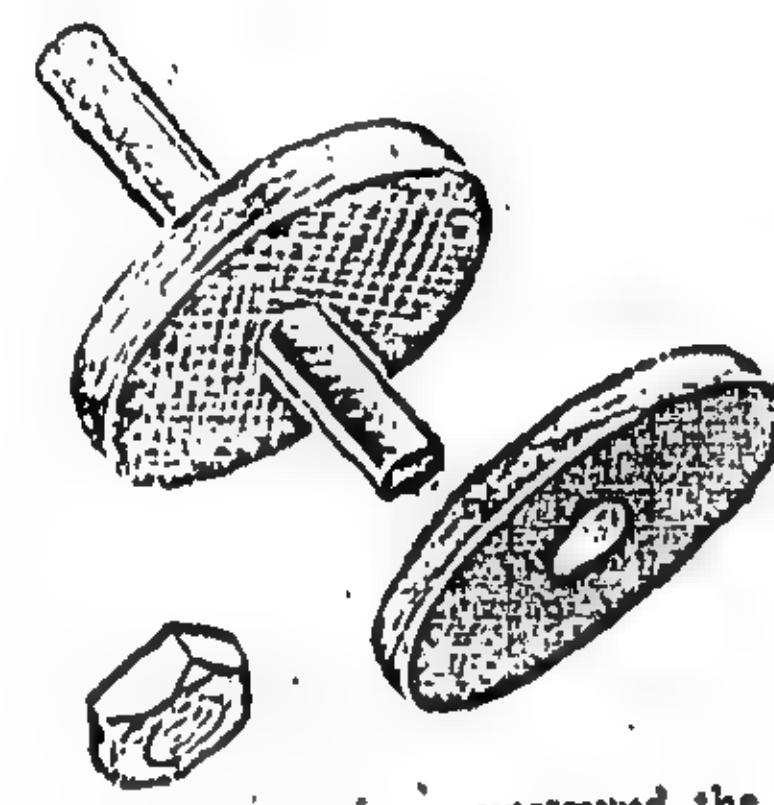
Drip... Drip... Drip

What's more maddening
than a leaking tap?
Read how to cure it

A LEAKING tap is like a guilty conscience. Its voice oppresses you while you are in the house, the thought of the waste of water torments the mind while you are away.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is that the washer has gone, and the water continues to drip out of the tap when it is screwed right down.

It is no use screwing the tap down as far as it will go and thinking it will right itself. A leaking tap always gets worse. The greatest wear on washers is caused by screwing taps too tightly. They should always be screwed gently.



"When you have unscrewed the cap you will have the handle and an object which contains the washer, held on by a nut or screw."

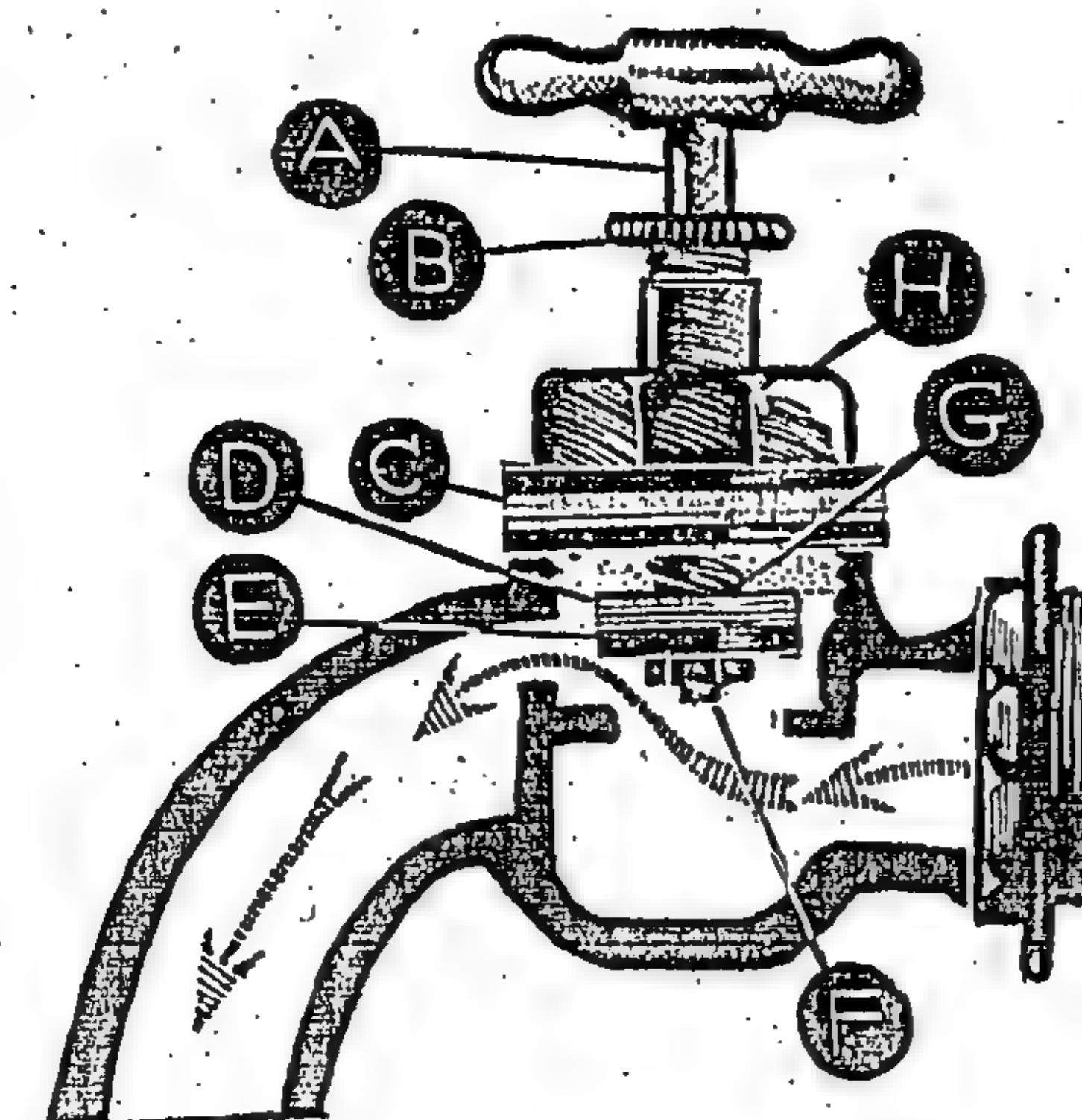
Now you can start fiddling about with the tap. And here you must know how it tap works.

The illustration makes it far clear than any words of mine. You will see that when the tap is screwed down on the opening no water can well through and out at the spout unless the washer is leaking.

If you screw down the washer too hard on the opening, you may either break the washer or break the jumper.

IT'S set to work to mend the tap. With an adjustable spanner unscrew the cap. Do not confuse the cap with the gland ring. The gland ring is the first screwable thing below the handle, the tap is the second.

The cap will probably unscrew in an opposite direction to the handle



of the tap—that is to say, to the left. Test it gently and see.

When you have unscrewed this you will have in your hand the handle of the tap and an object at the end of it (see illustration on the left), which contains the washer, which is held on by a little nut or possibly a screw. Undo the nut or screw with a pair of pliers and you will find the washer probably perished or split or torn away.

Remove this and substitute a new washer. Washers are made in two sizes, $\frac{3}{16}$ in. and $\frac{5}{16}$ in. for large or small taps. Washers cost a penny each from any ironmonger.

When you have fixed the washer of the right size screw up the nut or screw which keeps it in place tightly

white twist, or oily, coarse-looking string.

If your tap is giving trouble this twist will be in an emaciated state.

Pick it all out with a piece of wire or a bradawl.

TAP:

- A. Stem.
- B. Gland Ring.
- C. Cap Washer.
- D. Jumper.
- E. Washer.
- F. Jumper Nut.
- G. Spindle.
- H. Cap.

It is possible, if the tap has been screwed down too hard, that the whole jumper has broken; for instance, the pin may have snapped which holds the washer, and the nut or screw will have disappeared down the pipe with the water.

New jumper, obtainable at an ironmonger's, should cost about sixpence. You may now have a certain amount of difficulty in keeping the jumper in the socket of the spindle while you are screwing on the cap again.

Rub some soap on the end of the jump which enters the spindle and it will keep in position. Do not forget when you screw on the cap to put back the leather cap washer.

Cut this article out.

It will be useful for reference if YOUR tap starts dripping.

Intestinal Troubles In Hot Weather.

Food and drinks become so rapidly tainted that stomach and intestinal troubles are to be expected in summer. In any case the heat lowers the vitality, reduces appetite, and interferes with the digestion so that precautions are necessary. In order to fit you must keep stomach and bowels clear and clean. The occasional dose of Plinkettes will do this for you pleasantly and naturally. Plinkettes remove any harmful substances eaten before they have time to do harm. As a general all round health-safeguard during the hotter months you cannot use anything finer than Plinkettes. All chemists can supply you.

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You will probably find the stopcock of the hot water system is put in front of the tank, so that you have to turn the hot water taps full on and empty the tank before you can set to work to repair the washer.

This means that the gland packing has worn out. Do not despair, you will not have to empty the hot water tank or hunt about for a stopcock. Just turn off the tap and follow me.

You will remember in the beginning of this article that I mentioned the gland ring, which is the first screwable looking object under the handle of the usual sort of tap.

Unscrew this as far as it will go.

You will find that when unscrewed

it will reveal a cavity all round the stem of the tap. This cavity should

be filled with either asbestos, gran-

ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

HERE are two ways of treating the announcement that motor-car radio is certain to leap into popularity.

One is the purely frivolous, as used by your philosopher—"Is this Progress? What in Progress? Does it betray a mass-disinclination-for-thought neurosis as evidenced by the distraction-demand?"

The other is the purely scientific, as used by your Showman who observes facts and deduces therefrom, as follows:

Goomby Again

WELL, it was in my Abbott's Shorting days when my daughter Goomby used to help me in Smithy by nodding ho-hors when I wanted 'em to change legs while I was shoing 'em. And a champion hooper she were. Honest, she really was.

One day one of them Lunton fellers left his car out outside Smithy with radio turned on, and Goomby the were in a proper ma-za. "Eh, wurr, wurr!" she said. "Eh, lulla me, lulla de! Peyster, is it the wether, or be I at the end of my teether? What makes that voice?"

Please Read On

WELL, the teller happens along just then and tells Goomby "Us nubbut ra-a-audio."

"The girl, mawleycrummett!" she giggles. "Mukin' fun of a simple mabit like Ollie. 'Tis the ventriloquizing!"

And with that Goomby gave him a playful nudge in the ribs. Down he went like a wobbling puddock—completely unconscious! I assure you. But the voice went on.

And Goomby laughed, and laughed and laughed. "Peyster!" she gasped. "He were right! 'Tis ra-a-audio! We maut buy yin!"

And so up did, and stood it in wheelbarrow.

This proves, you see, that demonstration assists sales.

SONG FOR WIVES

An expert prophesies a time when baldness will be quite unknown, and nubbut will keep their hair until the end of the "liver" Meathills.

I worried him at twenty;
or maybe twenty-four;
Of hair he had a plenty;

And whiskers, too, galore;
I loved him, I loved him, and who shall dare

To blame me for loving his handsome hair!

His hair has now been banished

By Time's relentless touch;

But I don't mourn the vanished,

I love him just as much;

I love him, I love him, and who shall call

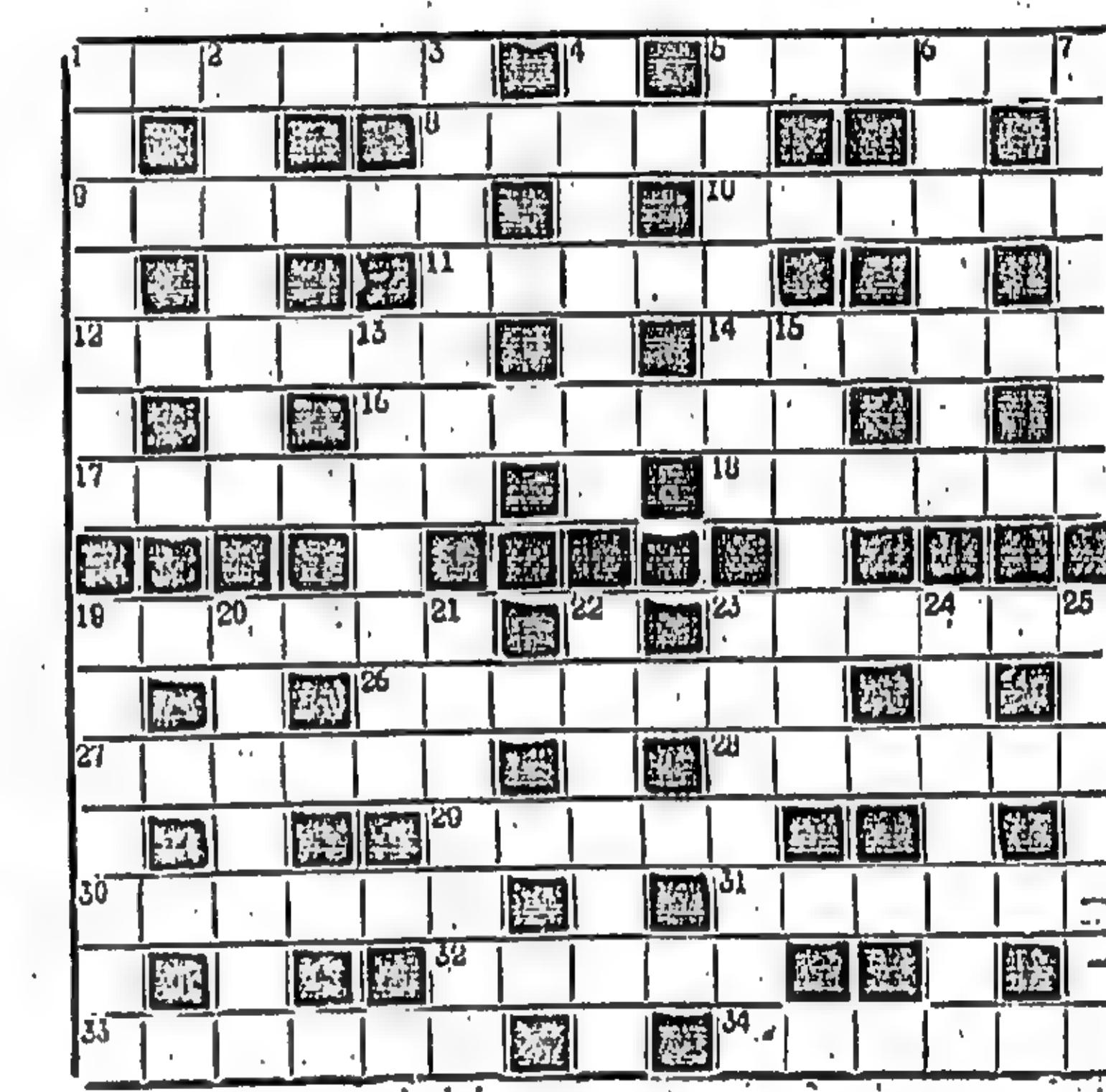
Me foolish for loving my Billiard Ball!

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- F489 (Someday Sweetheart. F.T. (That's a Plenty. Q.S. HARRY ROY & HIS ORCHESTRA.
- F485 (Who Stole the Tiger's Rag. F.T. (Bring 'em Back Alive. F.T.
- F486 (Get Hot. F.T. (Making a Fool of Myself. S.F.T. NAT CONELLA'S ORCHESTRA.
- F487 (A Melody from the Sky. F.T. (Alone Again. F.T.
- F499 (Poor Little Angeline. F.T. (Please Believe Me. F.T. MAURICE WINNICK'S ORCHESTRA.
- F490 (Lost. Q.S. (Calling Me Home. S.F.T. VICTOR SILVESTER DANCE ORCHESTRA.
- F491 (Jan Kiepura Film Melodies. P.S. FRED STEIN.
- F492 (Will O' the Wisp. F.T. (Rouge et Noir. S.F.T. OTTO DOBRINDT & HIS PIANO SYMPHONISTS
- F493 (Where Am I. (Star Over Broadway) (All My Life. (Laughing Irish Eyes) LESLIE HUTCHINSON.
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ACROSS

- 1 A humorist hides a row while going through shallow water.
- 2 More than dislike.
- 3 You are looking at to-day's.
- 4 What a singer might do if up-set.
- 5 Day is, and so is an ear-trumpet.
- 6 Standard measure.
- 7 For a smoker it's all right between a couple of exclamations.
- 8 About a game of golf.
- 9 It's an entrance for resort.
- 10 Not an enthusiastic description of the spiritualist.
- 11 Useful for the conjuror and recognizable in leaves.
- 12 With a reddish coating, I and many more are suitable for the country.
- 13 They are born in the country.
- 14 Curious, is it much better than C2?
- 15 The time-server obtains it eventually.
- 16 The white variety are mentioned very early next month.
- 17 Word for word.
- 18 Bar that opens with a confession of inability on the opposite.
- 19 Not a flitting report. (Two words 4 and 3).
- 20 Rough to be always inside in such dry weather.
- 21 Blurt out (Two words 3 and 4).

Yesterday's Solution.

- 20 REVISITED CAVES
- 21 A TIE EYE OR HAA A
- 22 BLOATE RUTEN S I L
- 23 BLES SOW B W S E L
- 24 BEXVAI S P I T Y
- 25 BIE THE SECURE D O P
- 26 BASHISB TRAIN O
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- 28 BIE FLUFFE POLECAT
- 29 BIE L X O S Y R E
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- 31 BIE U P N E T B M E
- 32 BIE HANSARD SLOBBER
- 33 BIE A C E E D D L E
- 34 BIE W H E A T E R P A Y M E N T

1 Dorset town tells you what to do with clothes.

2 Slough?

3 Material to keep out the wet.

4 Pour oil on the waters.

5 Overthrows and what they may have caused at cricket.

6 Rubbing out.

7 Might be altered after it has been.

8 Possibly killing!

9 The time-server obtains it eventually.

10 The white variety are mentioned very early next month.

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13 Form of ragtime.

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THE WORLD COPIES THE ENGLISHWOMAN

New Vogue Sets the • Britain Exports Clothes • American Fashion Buyers
Looms Humming • Worth £1,070,000 • Invade London

PARIS TAKES BACK SEAT

(By GRACE WILSON)

ALL the world is copying the clothes of the Englishwoman. New standards of dress have switched the world fashion centre from Paris to London—and British dress material manufacturers are recording a continued increase in their business.

Last year Britain exported £1,070,000 worth of women's skirts, coats, and dresses—a considerable advance on the year before.

One West Riding manufacturer of worsted costumes cloths has seen his business increase by 300 per cent. in the last year.

Women in all parts of the world are falling in love with the more severe and sensible British styles, as opposed to florid frills, and Paris is being forced to take a back seat.

That was why £77,000 worth of British knitted wear was ordered overseas last year.

America Wants Our Styles

British imported clothes are a luxury in the United States, but this has not stopped the craze among American women to dress "just as the British do."

American retail stores are now sending their buyers to visit London before the Paris displays. They return to America with British models which are copied over and over again.

A representative selection of dresses made by leading British designers has just been taken over to the United States on the Queen Mary by the British fashion group, and New York's most fashionable women have crowded the dress show ever since.

Empire markets are also occupying the attention of the British dressmakers. One famous firm is sending its entire collection to South Africa at the end of our summer season. The South African dress season begins when ours ends.

Trades Benefit

Visitors to London have returned to praise the plain sleek suits, casual coats, and close-fitting dresses which British women have made particularly their own.

The textile and ready-made clothing trades have already felt the advantage of this ever-increasing overseas market.

Even in the Middle West of America women are adopting British styles. Comparative figures show that there has been a £40,000 increase in the export of dresses and £20,000 in knitted wear.

Plans are now being made to hold periodical exhibitions in the Empire and foreign countries of typically British styles.

MARY ASTOR'S SHOCK FOR HER EX-HUSBAND

"He was Married When I Married Him"

Los Angeles, Aug. 10. MISS MARY ASTOR, the film star, has applied to the court here to set aside the divorce granted her husband, Mr. D. R. F. Thorpe, last year, and to declare her marriage null and void.

The grounds of her application are that Mr. Thorpe married her without divorcing another woman.

Her attorney, filed in support of these charges, does not name the other woman, whose existence Miss Astor asserts she only recently discovered.

Miss Astor also asks for the sole custody of her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn.—Reuters.

Miss Astor's charge against her husband follows closely on a claim she has filed in court for the possession of her daughter.

In this claim, she charges Mr. Thorpe with having coerced her into permitting him to get the divorce, with custody of the child, by threatening that he would "publicly scandalise her" and ruin her career as an actress.

Miss Astor declared that Marilyn has now reached a "formative age, and needs a mother's constant and continuous companionship, love and attention."

One Under the Eight—& One Over

Paris, Aug. 10. Augustine Fernandez was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Ballicciu to-day. He said he was celebrating his birthday.

"Which 'birthday?'" inquired the judge. "You have seven birth certificates, and seem to have been born at various times between 1902 and 1915—at Constantinople, Turin, Bilda, Tripoli, Smyrna, Athens and Salonika." "I take no chances," replied the culprit. "I celebrate them all."

Triplet Girls After

Triplet Boys

Berlin, Aug. 10. The wife of Dr. Fritz Witten, a medical man in Stroobek, near Halberstadt, who had already presented her husband with triplets (all boys), has now again had triplets. This time all three are girls.

GAS MASKS FOR THE MILLIONS AT HOME



A girl wearing the type of respirator approved for general civilian use in Great Britain. Forty million of these masks are to be made for distribution to the entire civilian population.

RANCHER-EARL WANTS TO LIVE IN LONDON

Switzerland's First Seaport

Basel, Aug. 5. Switzerland's first "seaport" was officially inaugurated here by the arrival from London of the 500-ton freighter Bernina, the first merchant vessel from overseas to enter Swiss waters.

The Bernina is also the first Swiss-owned merchant vessel to sail the seas.

With her sister ship the Alpina, she will maintain a service between Basle and London and Gothenburg via the Rhine and the North Sea.

Basle, at the terminal for river traffic on the Rhine, has become one of the most important inland harbours of the world.

Plans are before the Swiss Government for the development of a similar port at Geneva.

Clothes To Fit Our Characters

You will be interested to learn that English tailors cut cloth not only according to their patrons' figures but also to their characters.

The authority for the statement is the London correspondent of a Berlin paper.

He is brave, this reporter of fashions.

He dares to say that:

Green hats, goloshes, and straw hats are just not worn, that they are beyond the pale, and sported only by cads and dandies, or—in the case of goloshes—only by "relics of the last century."

He also insists that there is a distinct falling-off in the wearing of plus fours.

Despite all this, England, he says, still leads the world in men's fashions.

BRIGHTER STREETS

The editor of the "Taller and Cutter" had these comments to make: "Most men seem to own green hats and it certainly brightens the streets. Naturally, care must be taken with what suits it is worn."

"As for the straw hat—well, so much depends on the weather."

The point about the green hat rankles. It's the commonest colour for headgear in Germany, anyway.

Such Fun (AND SUCH BEER) In The Old Country

(By A Special Correspondent)
Calgary (Alberta), Aug. 15.

The twenty-two-year-old Earl of Egmont chewed a matchstick as he talked to me to-day.

A two-day growth of beard studded his chin. He wore a wide-brimmed sombrero.

I had driven out to his ranch to ask him if he intends returning to England—found him loading a truck with timber.

The answer to my question—"Yes" was supplied by the countess, formerly Miss Ann Geraldine Moodie, his cousin.

"I'm going to get Freddie to England next year," she said, "even if I've got to hogtie him."

She told me this as her husband disappeared kitchenwards in search of drinks.

Lady Egmont went on: "Freddie wanted to go to England immediately after we married, but I was afraid of the ocean crossing."

"Now I am anxious to be there for the Coronation and for a visit to our English home."

A BATTLE

"He wants to sell up in Canada before we go to England, but I do not want him to do that. So we're having a battle."

At this moment the countess' sister, Miss Moodie, entered with tray holding bottles of beer and tumblers.

The rancher-earl followed her with another tray.

Lady Egmont confided to me: "Freddie loves beer since he visited England. He drinks it at every meal—even with breakfast."

Lord Egmont interposed: "Yes, but there isn't beer in the old country."

"There's no strength in it."

He proudly displayed the silver tray he had carried in.

"I brought this from the ancestral home," he said. "See, there's a crest on it. It must be a hundred years old."

Lady Egmont said to me: "Ever since Freddie came back from England he has been dissatisfied with Canada."

Her husband said: "Well, you can have fun in the old country."

The countess replied: "O.K."

"We'll go after Christmas, but I won't have you selling up in Canada."

THE NEXT EARL

"I want little Freddie, our two-year-old son, to be educated in England." She explained: "He will have to carry on his father's title one day and I want him fitted for it."

"Yes," she said. "We shall come to England next year, but we shall be very secretive about it."

Earl of Egmont succeeded to title in May 1932. His father had farmed in Alberta for twenty-eight years before 1929, when he succeeded.

The young earl was married in August, 1932, in Hampshire.

Council for Civil Liberties

Simon to be Sent Baton Charge Evidence

ANOTHER attempt is to be made to get the Home Secretary to hold an inquiry into the allegations of brutality made against the police following a baton charge in Thurloe Square, W., on March 22.

The National Council for Civil Liberties has, in Friends House, concluded its investigation into the affair and will now consider its report.

Statements of the various witnesses, the chairman (Prof. Bentwick) said, will be sent to Sir John Simon in the hope that he will belatedly hold an inquiry.

A further invitation to the Commissioner of Police to send witnesses or an observer to the inquiry received only formal acknowledgment.

On the night of the charge a Fascist meeting was being held in the Albert Hall, half a mile away.

Witness recently described to the commission what they saw in Thurloe Square. One said that when the police charged they hit out at everyone they could see.

"MISINFORMED"

Another witness, who said that he was batoned on the head and knocked unconscious, declared that the police made extremely vilupharic remarks, and that he saw one mounted policeman chasing a man and shouting, "I'll get you, you—."

Evidence was also given that a foot policeman seized an elderly woman and held her against some railings.

Referring to a statement by the Home Secretary in the Commons that stones and mud were thrown at the police, the chairman asked one witness if he had seen anything of that sort.

"There was nothing there to throw," was the reply, and in further answer to the chairman said he thought the Home Secretary was misinformed.

A man who declared he was not a police witness said he did not stay for the meeting.

He told the Commission that he spoke to a number of people who told him that they had gone there with the intention of entering the Albert Hall and breaking up the meeting.

"As far as I saw anything of the police, they were very courteous and considerate," he said.

Members of the Commission, in addition to the chairman, were Mr. Harrison Barrow, Professor F. M. Cornford, Miss Eleanor Ruthbone, M.P., and Mr. J. B. Priestley.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" for the week ended August 28, 1915.

The rate of the dollar in demand was 18. 9/16d.

Hongkong donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund totalled \$496,547 to date.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of nine per cent.

Lady May opened a fund for the raising of money from the women of Hongkong for the purchase of a motor ambulance for service at the Front.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

October 11.68/11.68 11.64/64
December 11.80/11.80 11.68/68
January 11.63/63 11.71/71
March 11.68/68 11.77/77
May 11.67/67 11.78/78
July 11.63/63 11.73/73
Spot 12.13 12.14

New York Rubber

September 16.14/14 16.11b/14a
October 16.17n 16.15n
December 16.27/27 16.27/27

January 16.30n 16.30n
March 16.37b/39n 16.38/38
May 16.45b/47a 16.45b/48n
July 16.63n 16.54n

Total sales—510 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September 11.45/11.45 11.34/11.34

December 11.31/11.31 11.23/11.23

May 11.05/11.05 11.03/11.03

Wednesday's sales: 30,704,000 bushels.

London Wheat

September 11.62/11.62 11.44/11.44

December 11.60/11.60 11.42/11.42

May 11.03/11.03 10.95/10.95

Wednesday's sales: 100,000 bushels.

Winning Wheat

October 10.25/10.25 10.04/10.04

December 10.05/10.05 9.90/9.90

May 10.25/10.25 10.05/10.05

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH

SIXTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of sections, rules and Entry Form are printed below.

SECTIONS:

SECTION 1 Story-Telling

SECTION 3 Views

SECTION 5 For Children

SECTION 2 Chinese Studies

SECTION 4 Still Life

SECTION 6 "News-happening"

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR

YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 20. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was dull and irregular, with the majority of issues registering declines. Dealings, however, became lighter on the decline, but some support appeared before the close of the session. Business reports continued favourable and there is nothing in the news that would adversely affect the market, which requires some unusual stimulation to shake off the lethargy. Steel, copper, silver and railroad stocks declined. Rubber shares advanced, led by Goodrich Issues. The market for bonds was mixed; whilst stocks on the Curb exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks:—The market was irregular, but it maintained a firm tone. The Cen. Products Refining Company has advanced the bulk of its prices by 20 cents and packaged goods by 10 cents per hundredweight.

Cotton:—It is rumoured that two prominent cotton authorities have reduced their estimate of the crop by 600,000 bales in comparison with the last report issued by these authorities. This is due to the fact that there have been no rains in the South-West.

Wheat:—The mill and foreign wheat are easier. Active ploughing is reported in the South-West, in spite of the dryness. Snow & Company estimate the Canadian wheat crop at 25,000,000 bushels.

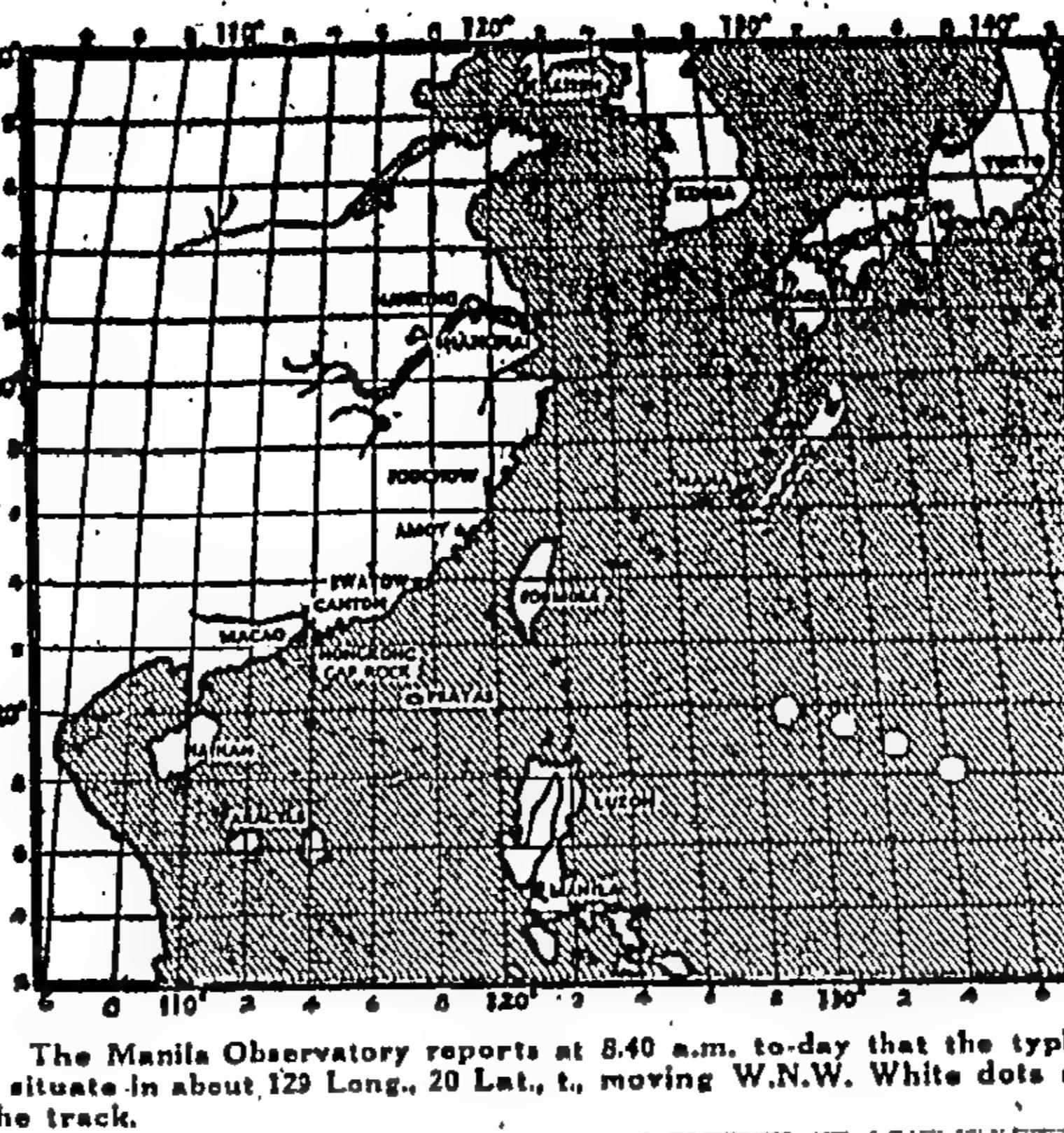
Corn:—Rains in the East and scattered showers in the West may not help corn materially, but the feed crops should derive some benefit. Cash demand is less urgent and there is more talk of the probability of large Argentine imports. Sentiment is more bearish and sellers are cautious, due to the underlying strength of the cash position.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"Some brokers are still strongly bullish in railroad stocks. Brokers report that to-day witnessed some European buying here for the first time in the last couple of weeks. Investors are buying preferred issues of steel securities. The July railroad earnings' statements are equipped to simulate an advance in railroads. The entire steel outlook is satisfactory, possibly with the exception of the labour situation."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Aug. 19, 1936
30. Industrial 106.04 105.59
20. Ralls 54.07 53.63
20. Utilities 34.77 34.54
40. Bonds 103.84 103.83
11. Commodity Index 87.00 88.30

TRACK OF LATEST TYPHOON



The Manila Observatory reports at 8.40 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated in about 129 Long. 20 Lat. N. moving W.N.W. White dots show the track.

POST OFFICE.

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A schedule of revised parcel post rates is exhibited in the Parcel Office at the General Post Office. The rates will take effect at once.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Japan Shanghai and	Europe via
Siberia (London date, 3rd August)	3rd
Canton	August 21.
Haliphong	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	August 21.
Shanghai	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	August 21.
Kaisar-I-Hind	August 21.
Pres. Doumer	August 21.
Strait	August 21.
Japan	August 21.
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Shanghai and Swatow	August 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st August)	August 21.
Asama Maru	August 21.
Canton	August 21.
G. G. Paul Doumer	August 21.
General Lee	August 21.
Gneisenau	August 21.
Salon	August 21.
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Tsinnan	August 22.
Achilles	August 24.
Pres. Cleveland	August 24.
Suisang	August 24.
Cremer	August 25.
Hector	August 25.
R.M.A. Dorado	August 25.
Emp. of Asia	August 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th August)	August 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghail (San Francisco, 7th August)	August 27.
Amoy	August 27.
Sirdhana	August 27.
Tangke Maru	August 27.
Tokio Maru	August 28.
Hakodate Maru	August 28.
Hakozaki Maru	August 28.
Pres. Monroe	August 29.
Huruna Maru	August 29.
Tjikurang	August 29.
Agamemnon	August 30.
Noshiro Maru	August 30.
Kamo Maru	August 31.
Tanda	August 31.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For Per Date and Time.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Foochow via Swatow		Fri., Aug. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok		Mabilla
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T.T. Manilla	6.21
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T.T. Saigon	46.11/16
T.T. France	7.471
T.T. Germany	1.46
T.T. Switzerland	1.05
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Milan	637 ¹	637 ¹
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2.13/32	1/2.13/32
New York	5.03/16	5.03/16
Amsterdam	7.41	7.41
Vienna	203 ¹	203 ¹
Prague	121 ¹	121 ¹
Madrid	40	40
Lisbon	110 ¹	110 ¹
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
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RAILWAY LOOP LINE

PARLEYS NOW IN PROGRESS

Canton, Aug. 20. Linking of the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway in Canton is being discussed in Nanjing between Mr. Chung Kuan, Minister of Railways, and officials of the British Embassy. It was learned to-day.

Later on the negotiations may be shifted to Canton, as the Mayor, Mr. Teng Yantze, is former Minister of Railways, and understands the situation. It is not necessary to wait for the arrival of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the new British ambassador, before the negotiations start.

Both the British and Chinese authorities have agreed in principle that the two railways should be connected for mutual benefit, but the project fell through eight months ago owing to the opposition of General

WOULD-BE PILOTS CRASH
WANTED TO FLY TO SPAIN

London, Aug. 20. The importance of the measures the Government has taken to secure the enforcement of prohibition on export of aircraft to Spain is underlined by an incident which occurred at Portsmouth Aerodrome a few hours before the issue of the Air Ministry's warning to pilots. A statement made public later by Airstream, Limited, describes what occurred.

"Early to-day two wood-working employees of this company went into a hangar on the Portsmouth Aerodrome and took out a Courier aeroplane, the property of the company. Neither of the men was a pilot. In this aeroplane they attempted to take off from the aerodrome but hit an obstruction on the boundary and crashed. Both men are seriously injured."

Subsequent to the accident one of the men said they took the machine with the intention of flying to Spain.

"We take this opportunity of stating the act was entirely unauthorized by this company, which had no knowledge or cognisance of this foolhardy attempt."—British Wireless.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR U.S. POST

MR. HSU MO MAY BE AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, Aug. 21. With the Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Alfred Sze, due to return to China in the autumn on long furlough, probably leading to his retirement, it is learned that Mr. Hsu Mo is a likely candidate for the Washington post as well as Dr. C. T. Wang.

Mr. Hsu is at present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. He received his M.A. at George Washington University in 1912 was formerly an attaché of the Chinese Legation in Washington and was Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Disarmament Conference.

Meanwhile, the Soviet has approved the selection of Dr. Chiang Ting-fu to succeed Mr. W. W. Yen as Moscow and this appointment will be gazetted shortly.—United Press.

JAPAN LIKELY TO PRESS FOR CONCESSIONS

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not to refer economic questions to Nanking.

Smuggling Curable

Mr. Kawagoe admitted the smuggling in North China, but added that it was curable through the revision of "improper" tariffs.

Meanwhile, from Kuling, where the Executive Yuan is meeting, word of exemption from the new Chinese income tax by foreign diplomatic officials and foreign nationals of less than one year's residence, whose income does not originate in China, has been received. However, these exemptions apply only to diplomats and nationals of countries extending the same treatment to Chinese abroad.

The Executive Yuan also voted to collect income tax on salaries and other remunerations of public functionaries and on the interest derived from various Government bonds and savings deposits, effective October 1. Other collections start January 1, 1937.—United Press.

ZINOVIEFF EXPOSES PLOTTERS

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regarding the speeding up of terroristic action against Stalin.

Replying to the Attorney-General, Kameneff confirmed his leading role in the organization of the assassination of M. Kirov in Petrograd. The attempt to kill Stalin was to be made last May Day, during the demonstrations in the Red Square.

The Attorney-General produced what he described as a Trotsky document containing the words, "Stalin must be destroyed."

The prosecution is making determined efforts to prove there is a link between Nazi Germany and the alleged Trotsky-Zinovieff plot.—Reuters.

U.S. VETERAN PASSES

San Antonio, Aug. 20. Col. Millard F. Waltz, 79, Chief of Staff of the expedition to Cuba and who served in the Philippines campaign, died to-day.—United Press.

PILOTS Warned By Ministry
NO MORE PLANES FOR SPAIN

London, Aug. 20. Unilateral action of the British Government to make effective the essentials of a non-intervention pact in the Spanish Civil War, in anticipation of a general war, among interested powers on proposals drawn up by the French Government, was carried a stage further this afternoon when the Air Ministry issued the following announcement:

"In view of the decision of the Government to prohibit export of aircraft to Spanish possessions and the Spanish zone of Morocco, any pilot convicted of an offence against the Air Navigation Order or Customs Acts by reason of having made a false declaration to customs authorities in respect of destination or other particulars of aircraft, will come under consideration of the Secretary for Air with a view to cancellation or suspension of his pilot's licence."

"All pilots are warned that a serious view will be taken of any attempt to deliver aircraft directly or indirectly to Spain or the above-mentioned territories in evasion of the Government prohibition."—British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYED AGED RANGE

WHAT LATEST RETURNS SHOW

London, Aug. 20. A half-yearly analysis of the age distribution of unemployed men and women, made by the Labour Ministry, shows that while there was a reduction between May, 1935, and last May in the numbers unemployed in nearly every age group, the reduction was greater proportionately among persons under 35 years.

Men under 35 were 44.0 per cent of all unemployed men in May, 1935, but this May the percentage had fallen to 41.6.—British Wireless.

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BRITISH HEMP INDUSTRY

NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

London, Aug. 20.

An important stage in the revival of the British flax industry was marked to-day by the starting up of electrically-driven machinery of the latest design in the de-seeding section of new flax mills at Billericay in Northamptonshire.

All vehicles manufactured after 1931 are fitted with windscreens of the safety type, but it is estimated that some 600,000 private and about 200,000 commercial vehicles at present on the road have ordinary glass screens and that probably 600,000 of these will be continued on the road by their owners, who will have to have new windscreens fitted before the end of the year.—British Wireless.

MOTOR WIND SCREENS

MUST BE SAFETY GLASS

London, Aug. 20.

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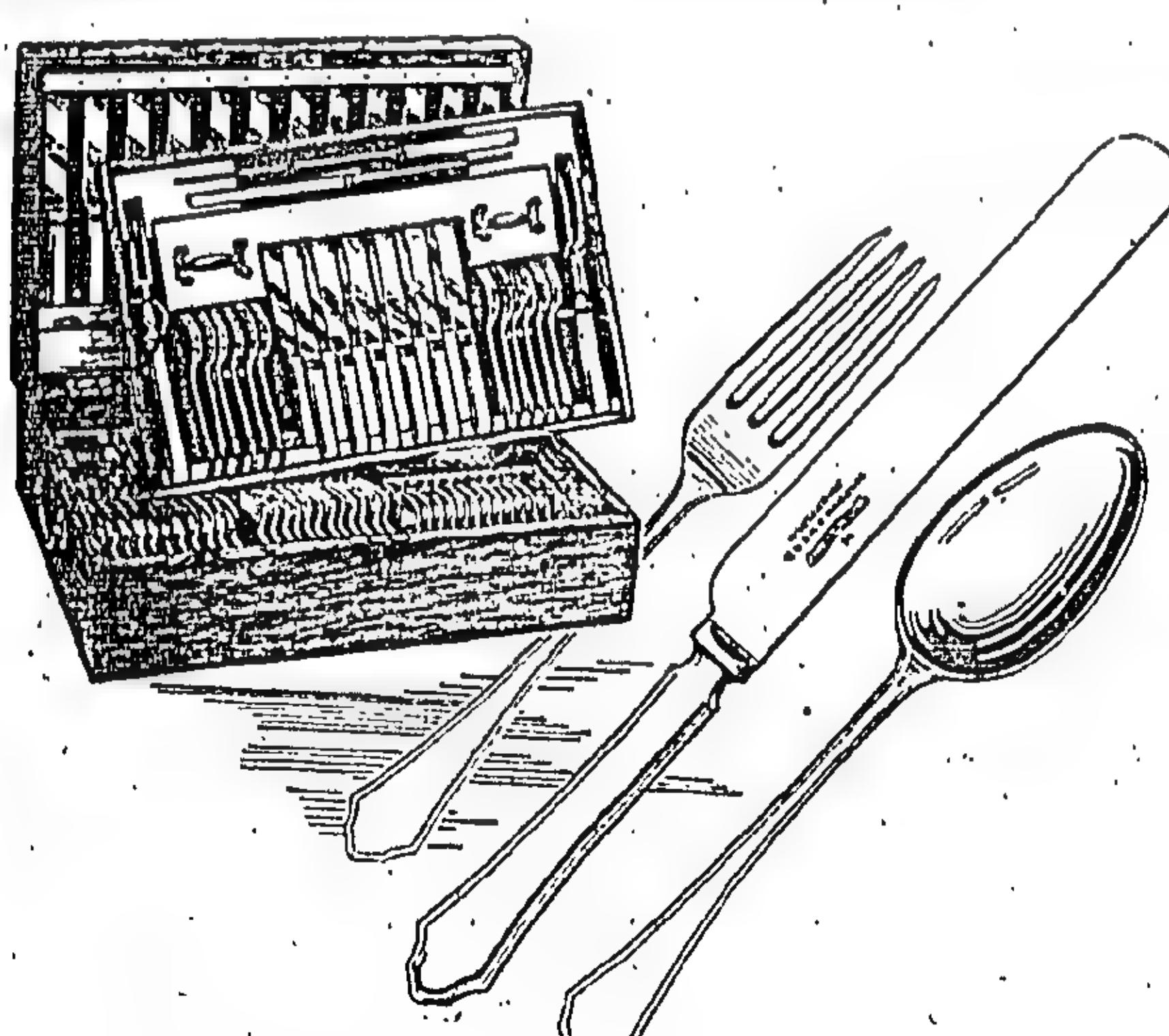
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**WORLD WAR FEARS
AND HOPES**

Will there be another world war? Despite the almost universal desire to the contrary, there undoubtedly exists a widespread fear that war will somehow break out sooner or later in Europe. Happily, however, there are factors which suggest that such a catastrophe will be avoided. Signor Mussolini, who is fully conscious of the realities of the situation, has just hazarded the view that a European upheaval would pave the way to Communism when the nations involved became exhausted. That possibility will doubtless be a restraining element tending to make ambitious statesmen or militarists hesitate before committing any act which would precipitate a world upheaval. It is of interest to note that much the same note as that struck by Mussolini was recently sounded by Dr. Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, when he asserted that he had a strange feeling that war would not break out. The reason he gave was that any nation which unleashed a European war would never attain its ends, for such a conflict would lead first to general chaos and would only be the introduction to another and more disastrous war, without issue or end. Such a grave responsibility, Dr. Benes thinks, no statesman could overlook; hence his belief that peace will be saved and some agreement reached in concert between the Powers interested in the preservation of European concord and civilisation. This view, coming from a man of the calibre of Dr. Benes, is worthy of notice. Dr. Benes has been Minister of Foreign Affairs for nearly twenty years; he has been described as being as efficient as a dynamo, as one who has no cant, but talks facts; who sees Europe as a whole, and whose dearest ambition is to organise an effective United States of Europe. A statesman of his authority and foresight does not choose his words lightly; his opinion should carry much weight. If all the leaders in Europe were of his frame of mind, there would never be any fear of another world upheaval. Trouble, should it come, might emanate from "statesmen" who are not statesmen, who may blunder into catastrophe because they have not the first quality of true statesmanship, foresight, or who are so eaten up with ambition that their first thought

The other agreement is a triumph for the forces of Law and Order, and of peaceful change by international agreement. For this reason the agreement in regard to the Dardanelles has been hailed with a sigh of relief. It is not so much the contents of the agreement that have contributed to the general satisfaction as the fact that the agreement has not been the outcome of resort to force or the tearing up of treaties but of reliance on the goodwill of nations to effect a peaceful change in the existing World Order.

The nations have got to make up their mind which of these two principles shall dominate the policy of Europe. If they concede anything to the successful aggressor and condone every breach of a treaty, then anarchy, followed logically by war, is the prospect before us. If on the other hand, they stand firm for the principle of the sacredness of international obligations—in other words if they stand firm by the principles of the League—then there is still hope that the dreaded "next war" may be averted.

is their own glory. Yet, when stock is taken of all the factors, there is much ground for thinking that the worst will not happen. Humanity in general will certainly agree with Mr. Baldwin, who, when addressing the Canadian pilgrims in London recently, declared: "If Europe and the world can find no other way of settling disputes than the way of war—even now, when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago—the world deserves to perish."

LEON TROTSKY once day to send my dispatch I was able to see how an ordinary political dispute was worked up into the most abominable and bitter conflict by the atrocity stories told by each side against the other.

That sort of thing is happening to-day throughout Spain. On both sides cruelties are being committed which mock at the pretensions of the twentieth century to be civilised.

If one studies the European Press to-day one is struck by the tremendous discrepancies in the reports of the Spanish civil war.

Even in our own country the more genteel newspapers are referring to those in revolt against a regularly constituted government as "insurgents" rather than as "rebels." In the more Radical papers these "insurgents" become the worst sort of bullies and bandits.

But one had not expected events to go so far or so quickly to prove Trotsky right.

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People are always ready in political strife to see all the heroism on the side with which they sympathise and all the atrocities on the other. They should be so decidedly taking a regular pause to realise that all sides unless we realised that warfare—and civil warfare most this is no ordinary rebellion.

It is inconceivable that we should be so decidedly taking a regular pause to realise that all sides unless we realised that warfare—and civil warfare most this is no ordinary rebellion.

We know that the Spain which will emerge from the smoke of battle will be a very different country from the Spain of yesterday. In its transformation it may arouse among Britons a controversy as bitter as that which used to wage round the mention of Russia. It may incline many good English Liberals towards Communism and a few towards Fascism.

Sixteen years ago I was with the Red Guards in Essen after the famous Kapp Putsch, and by crossing the firing line each

of all, since it is the least natural—is a filthy business, however magnificent the ideals for which it is fought.

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The longer the struggle lasts the more difficult it will be for people in democratic countries to maintain that attitude of detachment which is now maintained by those in control of British foreign policy.

Should the Spanish Government defeat the rebels of the Right it will inevitably have to face a long and dangerous struggle with its own Left wing.

The personality of Senor Azana, the President of the Republic, may be strong enough to keep in existence a moderate government, but there is a good deal of doubt implied in the word "may."

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"MY IDEAL MARRIAGE —MY OWN"

Marlene Dietrich

Star Besieged By Frantic Crowds

(By A Special Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 10. AFTER being mobbed by one of the largest and most frenzied crowds that have ever welcomed a film star to Paris, Miss Marlene Dietrich, the blonde idol of millions of screen fans, told me to-night of her plans for her London visit and for the education there of her daughter Maria, aged 11.

We sat in her suite in a small, extremely quiet hotel away from the fashionable thoroughfares of Paris, and as we talked Maria, a tall, fair-haired, vivacious girl entered and shyly shook hands.

"I shall go to England, probably next week—it depends on when I can see Mr. Korda to arrange about my film," Miss Dietrich told me. "We hope that Maria will be able to start her English schooling near London, after the summer holidays in September."

"I expect to stay in England throughout September to make my film with Robert Donat, based on James Hilton's book 'Without Armour', then perhaps I shall stay a short while on the French Riviera, and afterwards go back to make three films for Paramount, one produced by Ernest Lubitsch, and the other with Frank Lloyd.

MY MARRIAGE

"Everyone asks me if I am really happy in my married life," she went on (Miss Dietrich's husband is Herr Rudolph Sieber). "Of course I am. These 12 years since my marriage have been ideal—but, of course, we must not claim to be the happiest married couple. Married couples can never be happy if they are continually parted."

"I see no reason why I shall not work again with von Sternberg," said Miss Dietrich, referring to her supposed professional separation from the man who directed many of her Hollywood pictures. "There is no separation really."

"I must have rest now," she said. A slight huskiness enhanced the charm of her smooth, perfectly controlled voice, which has thrilled filmgoers all round the world.

HEMMED IN BY CROWD

At the Gare St. Lazare, the terminus where Miss Dietrich arrived from Le Havre en route from Hollywood, astonishing scenes marked the entrance of the boat train.

A struggling crowd rushed along the platform and surrounded Miss Dietrich as she stepped from the coach. At one period her husband and a friend had to prevent her from being crushed by the crowd.

It took her a full 20 minutes to struggle along the few feet of platform towards a pre-arranged exit through the station yard.

As her car drove scores of frantic women clawed at the windows and jumped on to the running-board, eager to see the famous star.

A Way They Have in Auchtermuchty

From A Special Correspondent

AUCHTERMUCHTY for the Auchtermuchtyans, a turf wall round the town and no more dumping on early-closing day from the foreigners at Strathmiglo, Pitlochry, Collessie and the like—such are to be the slogans or that Royal and ancient burgh in the north-west of Fifeshire.

The Auchtermuchty Town Council is seeking to revive a 400-year-old local law to give protection to its 1,200 inhabitants.

"The cause of the trouble is Tuesday afternoons," explained the Dean of the Guild, Councillor William Dick, to me. "Tuesday afternoons here are early-closing days, and directly the local shops shut, carts drive in from the towns round about, selling things to the people of Auchtermuchty."

"That's a grave loss to the shopkeepers of Auchtermuchty, and now it's getting worse. The carts come in from the other towns, and sell their things a wee bit cheaper than the shops."

"And I'm sorry to say the people of Auchtermuchty are taking advantage of it, and buying up, on Tuesday afternoons, things they will need for the week."

AN OLD LAW

"But there's an old law in Auchtermuchty, he continued with a smile, 'that we are going to revive, to put a stop to it.'

"That old law, a very old custom in Auchtermuchty, puts a toll of twopence on each cart that comes into the town, selling things. It's a very good law, that, more than 100 years old, and when I was a boy, 60 years ago, I can remember it was still in force then."

"If we revive that old law, every cart that comes selling into Auchtermuchty on a Tuesday afternoon will have to pay the town a toll of twopence. That'll stop it."

"This twopenny tariff," I asked, "is it designed to make the foreign carts stay out, or to pay to come in?"

"In Scotland," replied the Dean of the Guild, "it will keep them out. Twopence a cart, every Tuesday, should do the trick nicely."

MOVIE DEB



Kay Stewart, young socialite granddaughter of James Stewart, oil magnate, is the latest deb to join the movies. She will have a role in Rex Beach's "The Bar-Her," when it is filmed.

CONFIDENCE TRICKS" IN OSTEOPATHY

Surgeon's Attack On "Stunt"

DRINK AND THE CAR DRIVER

Osteopath will be up in arms at the stinging criticism of their calling by Mr. A. S. Blundell Bankart, the orthopaedic surgeon of Middlesex Hospital.

Here are some of the things he said at the British Medical Association conference at Oxford.

"Osteopathy is an American stunt based on the unsupported assertion that practically all diseases are due to imaginary displacements of the spine."

"It has been investigated up to the hill, and has been found wanting."

"It is up to all orthopaedic surgeons to see that these confidence tricks are exposed, and to ensure that the proper use of manipulation in surgery is taught and practised in all our teaching hospitals."

"SHIFTED HIS GROUND"

"Do not let anyone deceive you by explaining that the modern osteopath is a more enlightened fellow who has become, in fact, a manipulative surgeon. This is not true," said Mr. Bankart.

"It is true that the osteopath has shifted his ground again and again as one after another of his claims has been shown to be absolutely devoid of any scientific foundation."

"In treatment, too, the osteopath has shifted or extended his ground in that he may employ local treatment in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the spinal adjustments which are the essential basis of osteopathic treatment."

"I need hardly remind you of the monopoly of manipulative surgery for osteopaths in this country."

"Osteopathy has nothing whatever to do with manipulative surgery."

Mr. Bankart said that there was little to choose between osteopathy and chiropractic. Its rival venture proved even more successful than its prototype, judging from the fact that there were far more chiropractors than osteopaths in the United States and Canada.

"How many of you who are attached to large hospitals have any organised arrangements for dealing with the large number of cases which require manipulation in ordinary orthopaedic practice?" Mr. Bankart asked.

FLAT FEET, THEORY

People did not suffer from flat feet, but more from inability to flatten their feet. "The great majority of 'civilised' people have acquired some restriction of the natural mobility of their feet so that they cannot flatten them without meeting with the resistance of the soft parts. When the flattening foot meets with this resistance it is strained, and the condition is painful."

Dr. W. J. Turrell (Oxford), discussing electro-therapy, said: "Under existing conditions, electrical treatment is prescribed by medical practitioners who have no knowledge of the remedy that they are prescribing, and the treatment is administered by those who are entirely ignorant of the nature of the disease which they are treating."

Professor Sir Joseph Barcroft, at a temperance breakfast at which delegates were guests, said that all thinking people would agree that alcohol, even in moderate quantities, had a definitely adverse effect on drivers. This was the conclusion reached by the B.M.A. committee appointed to study the subject.

One member of the committee, he said, took the view that alcohol might be regarded as beneficial to the tired man, and a great many doctors agreed.

"But the fact is, quite frankly, that we do not know," Sir Joseph said. "The amount of research that is being done has only been done in relation to the average person and not to the tired man. It would seem to me well to go into this matter more thoroughly."

"My wife said she could hardly stand the shock of the good news," he added. "I left her wonderfully happy and smiling."

This is the fourth time in a little over five months that a mother has been reprieved and a second case this year of a reprieve within 24 hours.

McMAHON AS A "SOCIAL REFORMER"

AGED FATHER IN TEARS

JEROME BANNIGAN, alias George Andrew McMahon, is an Irishman whose home is in Glasgow. He is thirty-two years old. His father, with whom he has not communicated for ten years, is eighty years old, fast going blind. His brother, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, is now in Dublin.

A friend of Bannigan said: "Bannigan, whom I knew as McMahon, was associated with Mrs. Violet Van der Elst in her campaign against capital punishment."

"He claims to have helped her to write a book. He assisted her in a general election campaign."

"He was married, I believe, in Scotland. He calls himself a social reformer."

Last April McMahon claimed £67 10s. from Mrs. Van der Elst in Marylebone County Court. He alleged that she instructed him to hire cars during her general election campaign at Putney. The claim was dismissed with costs.

Father's Grief

In February McMahon gave evidence in the King's Division in a case in which Mrs. Van der Elst was concerned.

He stated that he helped Mrs. Van der Elst to write a book against capital punishment.

A Glasgow reporter wrote: "Bannigan's father heard the news with bowed head and tear-filled eyes. He buried his face in his hands."

"It is too terrible . . ." he said. "My son's drinking bouts may have turned his head. He requires medical examination."

"His brother Patrick, a priest, did all he could for Jerome. Gradually he drifted from home, and we lost sight of him entirely."

"I only pray to God that the court authorities have him medically examined before dealing with him."

"Help, me," he whispered, "to keep this from his mother. She is only now able to be about after thirteen weeks in bed. The shock might kill her."

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summarises the League of Nations' "Interim Report of the Mixed Committee on the Problem of Nutrition" (Allen and Unwin, 2s.)

JUST as a starving man, gazing hungrily at the food he is denied, may yield to an ungovernable impulse and smash the plate-glass window, so, too, with hungry nations craning over the barriers of their own economic nationalism.

But the fist which does the smashing may be the mailed fist of armed Dictatorship.

In the one case, it is called "larceny," and in the other, "economic expansion."

But in a world of abundance, the privation which drives either an individual or a nation to desperation is intolerable.

World Challenge

That is made abundantly plain in this report of the committee, of which Lord Astor is chairman and on which are represented the League of Nations Health Committee, the International Labour Office and the International Institute of Agriculture. The other British delegate is Professor Edward Melchior, Secretary-General of the Medical Research Council.

It is a challenge to the world to find salvation in healthy, well-fed people, to "marry health to agriculture," with Peace as the sacrament. It extends the British findings of Sir John Orr to the whole world.

"The economic interests of the community as a whole are bound up in maintaining the standard of physical efficiency among the people and laying the foundations of the health and well-being of future generations," says the report.

Moreover there is a definite social and political interest in the accomplishment of this task, owing to the well-ascertained relationship between the deficiency of food, and especially of protective foods, and social unrest.

It takes as its background the policy of the International Labour Office that "raising living standards in all countries is a condition *sine qua non* of social justice and peace."

"Just as there are supreme National Defence Councils and National Economic Councils, so there should also be a National Food Council..."

Raise Incomes!

And the function of those State councils would be to see that adequate food was available for everyone, watch family budgets, control food resources.

"The question of income is at the root of the workers' nutrition problem."

The report shows that what Sir John Orr showed in Britain, is



Fair waved the golden grain.

THE WORLD Starves Its Way to WAR

true elsewhere—"The average diet of the lower income groups is inadequate for good health."

"At the most legislative control aims at assuring a 'living wage' or a 'reasonable wage.' These are concepts which assume levels of nutrition actually existent rather than ideal standards."

The "Depression" behind which so many Governments took refuge from the blame for social ill was not the cause of the widespread malnutrition; it only intensified the existing ill.

"Adequate nutrition cannot be assured by policy directed exclusively towards countering the effects of the depression..."

"The main cause of malnutrition is poverty. Malnutrition can never be overcome when poverty is its principal cause, except by increasing the income of the poor."

The report argues that the price of foodstuffs could be substantially reduced by limiting the disproportionate costs of distribution.

Starvation Facts

What a picture the report paints of a half-starved world!

Mothers dying because they have either been denied food as children, and, through rickets, have contracted skeletons which increase the risks of childbirth, or because they have given what nourishment they received to their unborn child and have no resistance to infection or endurance.

In America, 316 out of 576 mothers suffered painful muscular soreness because they were giving out of their own bodies to their unborn children more calcium than they were getting in their diet.

So, too, in Norway, three-fourths of the mothers were calcium deficient.

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of the bones, 67 per cent. to 82 per cent. of adenoids, septic tonsils, etc., and 88 per cent. to 93 per cent. badly formed or decayed teeth.

Damaged Goods

In an American city, 90 per cent. were found to be receiving inadequate food.

"In the early stages of school-life many of the children are already damaged goods."

And then they attack the definition of "malnutrition" behind which the authorities have sheltered so complacently, based on measurements and weight.

"Whereas such results of improper feeding as subnormal growth and weight can usually be rapidly improved by better feeding, the more chronic conditions cannot be so easily remedied... Prevention rather than treatment of the disease must be more emphatically stressed."

"Even on the present basis of diagnosis there is abundant evidence of malnutrition—20 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the children in the poor quarters of Paris... as frequent in Yugoslavia... in Poland, 25 per cent. ill-nourished in certain regions, 7 per cent. of them threatened with tuberculosis, and 50 per cent. requiring additional meals... in U.S., 71 million children undernourished... nearly all the children of the Negro population of New York were suffering from rickets... 83 per cent. of the children of Connecticut... 43 per cent. of the children in the villages of North Norway... 33 to 67 per cent. in the two northern counties of Sweden."

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proportion of men rejected has risen between 1923 and 1932 from 45.25 to 67.78 per thousand."

Starvation, they point out, is rampant even in rural areas.

The Committee, among its main interim recommendations to the Assembly, urged that Governments should—

Consider what steps should be taken, whether at the public charge or otherwise, to meet the nutritional needs of the lower income sections of the community;

Consider whether any modification of their general economic and commercial policy is desirable to ensure adequate supplies of food-stuffs, and, in particular, to assist the re-orientation of agricultural policy;

Take all possible steps to make food supplies available at prices within the reach of all classes;

Take steps to improve and cheapen marketing and encourage collaboration between co-operative and other forms of producers' and consumers' organisations.

Way To Peace

This is only a preamble to the full report, but it already points the way to the nations to a world economy based upon health through the proper distribution of the wealth of food and the proper organisation of agriculture; to a world peace through healthy minds in healthy bodies; to a true 20th century civilisation.

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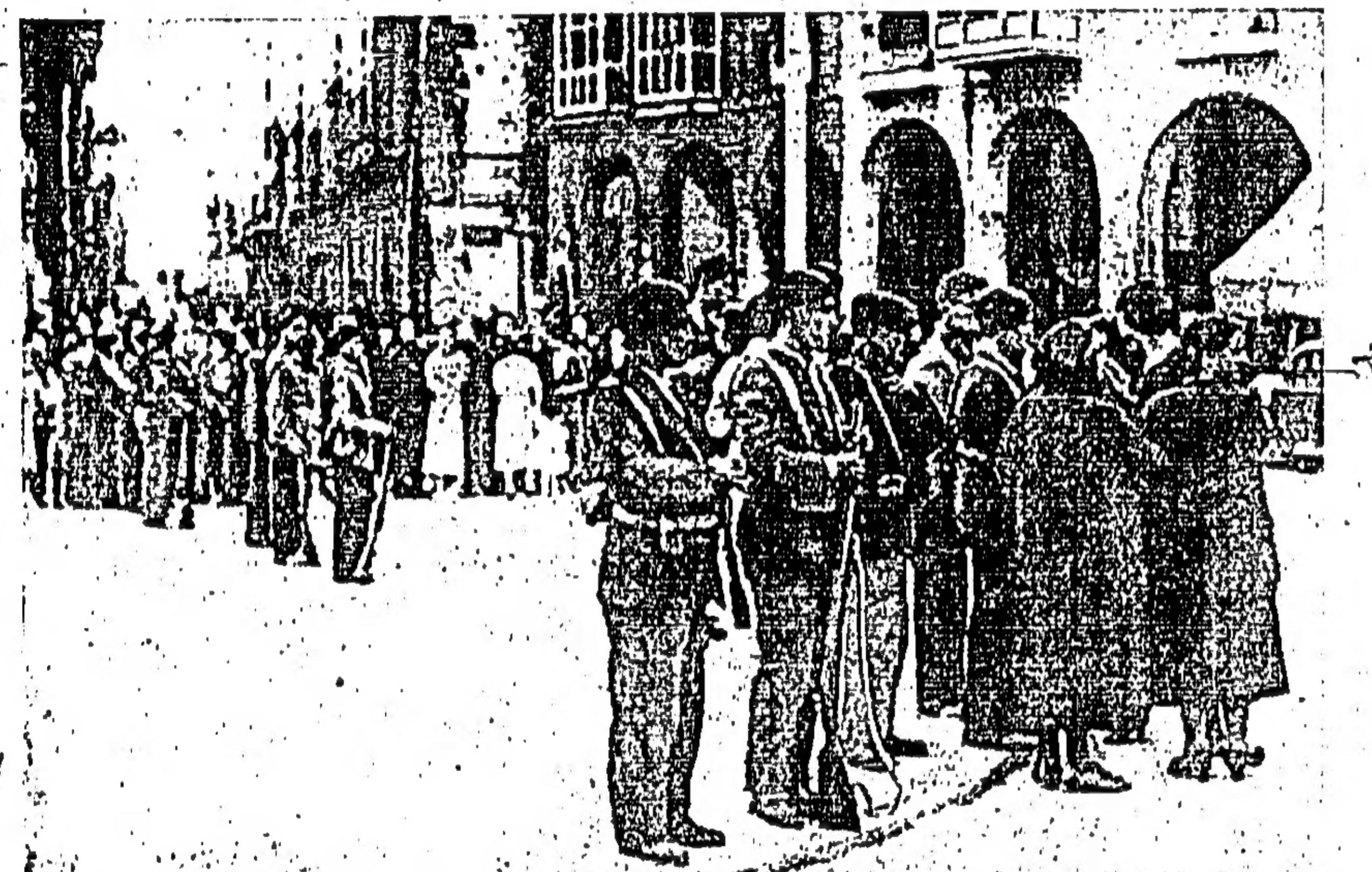
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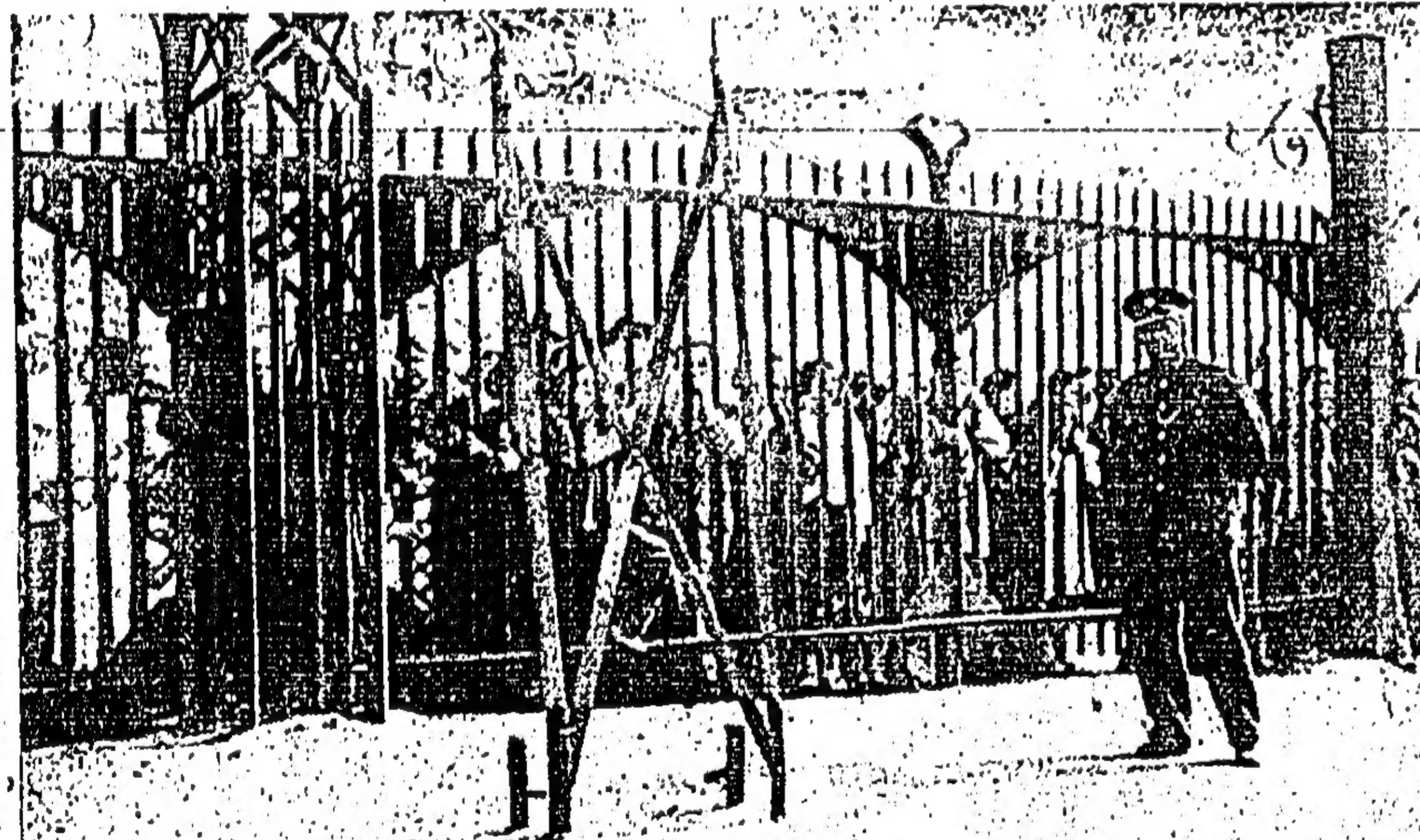
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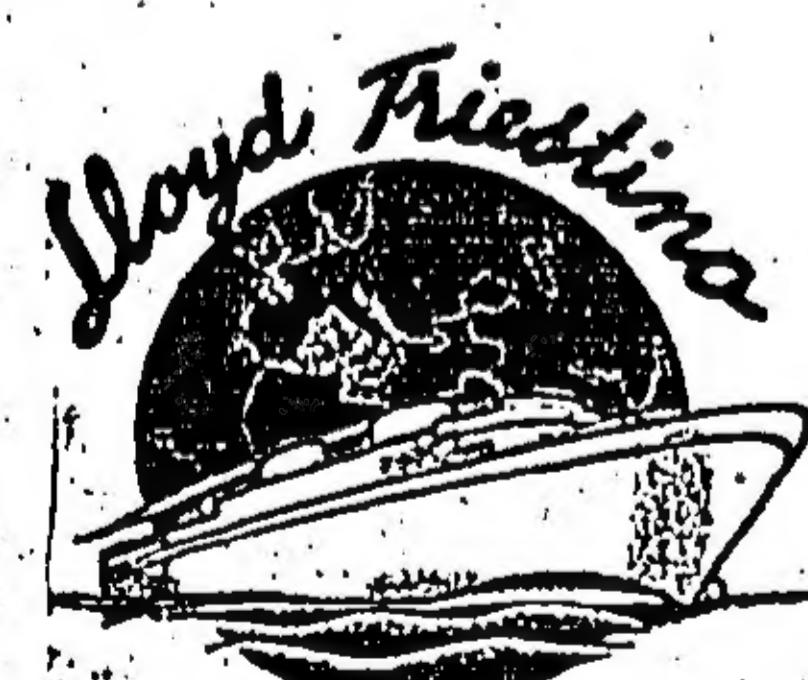
Fascist rebel cavalry parade at Burgos, headquarters of General Mola, ready to march on Madrid.



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The protest was:
Against the existence of concentration camps in Germany;
against the measures of the secret State police;
against the alleged falsification of votes at the last election; and
against what is held to be the deification of Hitler.

The Confessional Church has now notified Herr Kerrl, Hitler's Church Minister, that it will make the terms of the protest public if a reply is not received by August 1.

"He Is Haloed"

The protest memorandum accuses the Government of "dechristianising" the nation. Referring to Hitler, it says:

"We are obliged to communicate to the Führer our anxiety at the fact that honour is accorded to him which is due only to God. At the present time his judgment is more and more made the standard not only in political decisions, but also in morality and law, and he himself is endowed with the religious authority of national priest, and even made the intermediary between God and the nation."

In another passage the memorandum says:

The Evangelical conscience feels itself most deeply concerned that there are still concentration camps in Germany, and that the action of the secret State police is not subject to judicial examination."

Freedom Demand

The protest concludes by asking for freedom for the nation "so that our people may walk in God and our grandchildren may not curse their forefathers who built a State on earth but closed to them the gates of God's Kingdom."

With regard to the last election the memorandum complains that "the needs of the nation were put above the demands of truth." —Reuter.

Tax Leak In Time Of Gladstone

APOLOGY TO FORMER SECRETARY

An article in the Manchester Guardian, under the heading "Budget Leaks in the Past," was the subject-matter of a libel action which was settled before Mr. Justice Talbot in the King's Bench Division recently.

The plaintiff was Sir George of Granville, Leveson Gower of Thurlow-place, S.W., formerly secretary to Mr. Gladstone and later a Junior Lord of the Treasury and Controller of the Household, who sued the proprietors, publishers, and printers of the Manchester Guardian.

Mr. Valentine Holmes, for the plaintiff, announced that the defendants had agreed to indemnify Sir George in respect of costs and to pay a sum of money.

"In a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian, an article appeared which was headed 'Budget Leaks in the Past,' and, in that article, it stated that there had been a Budget leak when Sir Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and had reduced or taken off the duty on."

"It went on to say that his then secretary and friend, Leveson Gower—who is now Sir George—let a word fall about the coming change to someone, and it reached the ears of a turf commission agent, named Padwick, who had made a large fortune out of the information.

BEFORE HIS TIME

"Sir George was secretary to Mr. Gladstone more than 50 years ago from 1880 to 1885—and subsequently was a Junior Lord of the Treasury and Controller of the Household and Commissioner of Woods and Forests.

"During the time Sir George was associated with Gladstone there never was a leakage or any suggestion or rumour of one. Naturally, the article came as a shock to Sir George and to his friends.

"It now appears, that some correspondent had, in error, connected Sir George's name with an incident which occurred much earlier in an administration of Mr. Gladstone and at a time when Sir George was too young to have any connection with politics at all."

"Defendants apologised at once, and wrote a letter to Sir George, in which they said candidly that they had no defence to an action for libel. Sir George has met them—and I think very generously—and the action has been disposed of."

Mystery Of Marshal Ney EXHUMATION TO BE MADE AFTER 90 YEARS

New York, Aug. 10.
ALL that now remains of Peter Stuart Ney, fencing teacher, who died in North Carolina in 1846, will be exhumed next month, in an effort to determine the truth of his story that he was Marshal Ney, of France, Bonaparte general.

According to history, Marshal Ney, a cooper's son, rose to fame with Napoleon, and was condemned to a traitor's death after Waterloo, being shot in Paris on December 7, 1815.

Deathbed Statement

In January 1816 a French fencing master who said his name was Peter Stuart Ney landed at Charleston, South Carolina, and wandered from town to town teaching.

Years later he read in a newspaper of Napoleon's death at St. Helena, and fainted. Next day he was found wounded with his throat slashed.

He said, "With the death of Napoleon my last hopes have gone." Ney recovered, and by 1830 had settled in North Carolina, spending his leisure in correcting books on the lives of Napoleon and Marshal Ney.

On his deathbed sixteen years later he said: "I am Marshal Ney of France."

Scores of amateur historians swear that Peter Stuart Ney was really Michel Ney, Marshal of France; that he escaped death in Paris because the firing squad was composed of his friends, who put blank cartridges in their rifles.

Investigators will try to find a silver plate, bullet-nickled, in the ankle, discovery of which would prove Peter Stuart Ney, fencing teacher, was indeed Michel Ney, Marshal of France.

Oldest Bible Manuscript

PAPYRUS OF SECOND CENTURY B.C.

Four fragments of a papyrus roll of the Book of Deuteronomy, in the Greek version of the Septuagint, which were written in the Second Century B.C., have been found in a collection of Greek papyri at the John Rylands Library, Manchester.

"We can say with practical certainty," states Mr. C. H. Roberts, Fellow of St. John's, Oxford, who makes the first announcement of the discovery in his book, "Two Biblical Papyri," "that the manuscript of which they formed a part was written in the Second Century B.C., and probably near the middle of the century."

"These fragments, then, are earlier by some 300 years than any other manuscript of any part of the Bible, and are, moreover, of more than sentimental interest, since they enable us to reach a definite conclusion about the type of text circulating in Egypt about 100 years after the first translation had been made in Alexandria."

Mr. Roberts describes how they came into the possession of the

"Enclosed in a bundle of miscellaneous papyri purchased for the library in 1917 by Dr. R. E. Harris," he states, "was an envelope containing two pieces of cartonnage, the papyrus wrapping used for the mummies, either of human beings or occasionally of the sacred crocodiles. It was not accompanied by any indication of the place of origin or the dealer from whom the papyrus was purchased."

300 YEARS B.C.

Papyrus, when used for mummy cartonnage, was cut into strips, glued together into three or four thicknesses to form a kind of paper-mache, and the outside coated with plaster and decorated with paint. It was used only as a background for plaster in the decoration of mummies during the three centuries preceding Christ.

When the various strata—no fewer than six—were separated there were found fragments of at least four separate columns of a roll containing the Book of Deuteronomy, six fragments of a roll containing the Book of One, and other writings.

"It is possible," adds Mr. Roberts, "that the cartonnage may have come from the Fayum province of Egypt, where it was known that Jewish communities and synagogues existed at that time. To one of these the Deuteronomy text probably belonged."

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